

SPRAGUE ELECTRIC COMPANY

EASTERN LOCATIONS



Robert C. Sprague, and other industrial executives across the country, have joined in support of the U. S. Treasury's 1963 campaign to increase individual purchases of U. S. Savings Bonds through the payroll savings plan.

Shown with Robert C. Sprague, Jr., Senior Vice President of Industrial Relations, as he signed the Treasury's Declaration of Inter-Dependence, Mr. Sprague said, "I fully agree with the principles outlined in the Declaration, and have signed it with my full personal endorsement."

The Declaration states, in part, "... We recognize that increased public ownership of the national debt—through United States Savings Bonds—is essential to the sound management of our government's finances, to the stability of our currency, and—consequently—to our continued ability to meet our responsibilities in the defense of the free world..."

Sprague employees in North Adams may sign up for new or increased Savings Bond deductions through the Credit Union at Extension 2468 on Marshall Street. Branch Plant employees should contact their local Industrial Relations Department.

## MASTERS DEGREES AWARDED TO FOUR SPRAGUE ELECTRIC COMPANY EMPLOYEES



C. Gilbert

R. Hadge

J. Lindmayer

N. Weinstock

Four Sprague Electric employees received masters degrees at recent area college graduation ceremonies, completing their studies under the Company's Educational Sponsorship program.

At Williams College ceremonies held on Sunday, June 9, Ronald H. Hadge and Joseph Lindmayer, both of Engineering, were awarded masters degrees in physics. At ceremonies held at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute on June 7, Curtis M. Gilbert, of Engineering, received his masters degree in science. Nelson Weinstock, a Systems Analyst, received his masters degree in business administration from the University of Massachusetts on June 9.

Mr. Hadge is a native of Boston, Massachusetts and graduated from Boston Latin School in 1954 and Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1958. Following graduation he worked for Sprague Electric in the Ceramics Laboratory and in the fall of 1958 enrolled at Williams for studies leading to his masters degree. He served for six months with the U. S. Army and is now a 1st Lieutenant in the Reserves. Mr. Hadge is

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## 23 Employees Complete Sprague College Preparatory Course

A class of 23 Sprague College Preparatory Course students, the largest in the history of the program, finished their studies for the semester on May 9. Seven members of the group completed their courses with honors. They were: Bernard Bassi, Albert Casticum, William Harris, Lawrence Isabelle, Norman Langdoe, Ronald LeBeau and Parker Truesdell. Other students completing the program were: Donald Andrews, Donald Bellows, Audrey Burdick, Carol Cowell, Thomas DePollo, Robert Hamilton, William Hook, Lester King, Larry Kupiec, Anson Manson, Ralph McWhirt, Carleton Moore, Thomas Morin, Clifford Morse, Roger Styczynski, and William Tattersall.

The Preparatory Course is offered for those who do not have the required high school subjects or who would like to review basic courses before enrolling in the Sprague-North Adams State College Degree Program. The

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## \$1,230 SUGGESTION AWARD MADE TO JAMES W. WILLIAMS OF MACHINE SHOP

James W. Williams, of the Machine Shop, has moved to the top of the Suggestion Award Winners with the receipt of his check for \$1,230.00 for his idea to make immediate repairs to a machine in Ceramics with no loss of run. The idea involves an adjustable coupling on the silversing squeegee conveyor. Mr. Williams has been a consistent contributor to the Suggestion System having won his last award of \$100.00 in August 1962.

## Dr. Vogel Named To Head Semiconductor Research Department



The appointment of Dr. F. Lincoln Vogel, Jr. as head of the Semiconductor Research Department was announced recently by Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.

Dr. Vogel comes to Sprague Electric from the Semiconductor Division of the Radio Corporation of America, Somerville, New Jersey where he has been manager of advanced materials. At RCA, Dr. Vogel was responsible for research in the semiconductor field on device chemistry, crystals and measurements, and solar cells and laser devices. Previously, he was with the Bell Telephone Laboratories at Murray Hill, New Jersey from 1952 to 1959 as a member of the technical staff engaged in research on germanium and silicon materials for use in semiconductors.

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As a result of the June meeting of the Suggestion Committee a total of \$2020.00 was awarded to 11 suggesters. This also was the largest amount of money ever awarded in a single month. Second high award winner for June was Raymond Belding, of Filters, who received \$250.00 for his idea to spray all paper and foil Filter sections with a coating of tin-lead. If this idea proves applicable in other areas, the suggestion will be re-opened for an additional award.

Stanley Pasierbiak, of Shipping, is \$240.00 richer for his idea on the elimination of insurance fees on government parcel post shipments. Selma Sabin, of Dry Equipment Engineering, was awarded \$90.00 for her idea of using carbonized purchase requisition pads. A Check Inspector, Ameen Attalla, was awarded \$75.00 for an improved method of preparing mounted units on boards in Autometrics solid tantalum capacitors. This suggestion is also subject to review at a later date.

Franklin Williams and William Saunders, of Networks, shared \$45.00 for their idea to use a plastic shield with rubber grommets over the top of the unit and terminals. This will eliminate oil completely in the Pulse Forming Network electrical test flashing procedure.

Three suggestions netted their originators \$25.00 each. In this group were August Boucher, of High Quality; Gordon Lawson, of Quality Control; and Gooch Morin of Heat Seal. Mr. Boucher suggested an improved method of removing color code and stamp from Prokar and Molded Tubular units. Mr. Lawson's idea had to do with a voltage divider combined with a relay which will eliminate all but one power supply in

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## Dr. John L. Sprague Speaks At State College Graduation

Dr. John L. Sprague, Senior Vice President and Co-Director of Engineering, was guest speaker at the North Adams State College Commencement exercises held at the College on Sunday, June 9. Degrees were awarded to 72 students by Mrs. Robert A. Pederson of the State Board of Education who urged the graduates to exert a "helpful influence" on the future of education.

In his talk Dr. Sprague discussed "The Creative Person" and stated that while the creative person must conform to some degree, in general he is "significantly more independent, flexible, original and aesthetically sensitive than most."

He continued, "We live in an averaging, norm-seeking society. All of us conform to a greater or lesser degree and yet conformity is antithetical to creative achievement." With the increased demand for creative talents, it will be necessary for ed-

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## R. S. Alwitt Receives RPI Doctorate Degree



Robert S. Alwitt, Section Head in Advanced Electrolytic Development, received his Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute graduation ceremonies held on June 7. A large part of his study for both masters and doctorate was made possible under the Company's financial sponsorship program.

Upon his graduation from Cooper Union School of Engineering in 1954, Mr. Alwitt joined Sprague Electric as an Engineer in Foil Process Engineering. In September of that year he started night school classes at RPI under Company financial sponsorship. In June 1957 he received his masters degree in chemical engineering and following a break of one semester he again enrolled for night school courses toward his doctorate.

Dr. Alwitt was enthusiastic in his

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James W. Williams, of the Machine Shop, (2nd from left) shows his original drawing of the suggestion to: (l-r) John B. Ortman, Manager of Plant Engineering Services; John J. C. Williams, Manager of Corporate Suggestion Systems; Lewis H. Willbrant, Superintendent of the Machine Shop; and Robert N. Bouchard, General Foreman of Ceramics.

## Picture Highlights . . .



Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, (center) posed with members of the Bennington Management-Supervisory group at their meeting held recently at the Mt. Anthony Country Club. They were: (left to right) John Sears, Foreman; Harold F. White Plant Manager; and Donald Raina and William Hattat, Supervisors. A brief summary of Mr. Sprague's speech to the group is in the next column.



Leon Podolsky (second, left) Assistant to the President of Sprague Electric and Chairman of the Parts Panel for the EIA Engineering Department, and Edward Butler of the Government Liaison Committee visited the Defense Electronics Supply Center to discuss ways by which industry can assist DESC in carrying out its function. Also pictured (l-r) are: Captain R. H. Northwood, Deputy Commander; Brigadier General W. W. Veal, Commander; and Colonel C. W. Flint, Engineering Standardization Director.



Discussing problems related to airport development are: (l-r) Crocker Snow, Director of Aeronautics, Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission; Robert C. Sprague, Jr., Senior Vice President, Industrial Relations; and Senator Philip A. Graham, Senate Minority Leader.

## Suggestion Award

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the surge testing operation in Tantalum. Mr. Morin's suggestion was for an adapter to be used as guide to give an even seal and speed up production in the heat sealing of envelopes.

The second female employee to receive an award in June was Ora Levesque of Special Products. She received \$15.00 for her idea to eliminate

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ENTRANCE  
EXAMINATIONS  
SPRAGUE  
NORTH ADAMS STATE  
COLLEGE  
and  
SPRAGUE COLLEGE  
PREPARATORY COURSE

entrance examinations will be held on Thursday, July 18 in the Marshall St. Cafeteria

## A. Scherr Delegate To Standards Conference

Albert E. Scherr III, Department Head in Engineering, recently returned from Venice, Italy where he served as American Standards Association delegate to the 28th general meeting of the International Electrochemical Commission. One of 37 U. S. delegates, he was a member of a TC-40 committee responsible for developing global standards for capacitors and resistors used in electronic equipment.

Mr. Scherr joined Sprague Electric in September 1956. He is a graduate of Yale University with a B.E. degree in Chemical Engineering. He is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, The American Chemical Society, the Chemists Club, and is presently chairman of the Electronic Industries Association P-2.5 Engineering Committee on Tantalum Electrolytic Capacitors.

## R. C. Sprague Expounds Profit Theory At Bennington Dinner

As guest speaker at a recent Bennington Manager-Supervisor Dinner, Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, stated that the key phrase which best describes our past success is—"PROGRESS THROUGH PROFIT".

In a further explanation he said, "Obviously a company which is not making profits is sick, and if it is sick for a long enough period of time it dies. Profit is absolutely necessary for survival of private industry. The only enterprise which can operate without a profit is the government, and the government lives largely on taxes from the profits of industry."

Mr. Sprague noted that, the forecasts of experts all seem to agree that the next decade will see a continuing growth in the usage of all types of electronic and electrical components manufactured by Sprague Electric. In fact it is interesting to note that they forecast a continuing increase in the usage of capacitors, resistors, transformers, component subassemblies, and other items of critical importance to us. They also agree that microelectronics will not supersede and obsolete electronic components as we now know them.

Despite the relatively bright forecast for the future, severe problems do confront us in the immediate future. Mr. Sprague stated that "in over 30 years in the business, I have never seen such instability in competitive pricing of the types of components which we make. Price cutting by our competitors, most of whom are losing money, continues to disrupt our own sales position and to reduce profits on many items."

"To counteract this," he continued, "each of us must expend every effort to improve yields, improve methods and techniques, make maximum use of incentive plans for direct labor, manage our raw material and line inventories as efficiently as possible without disrupting customer schedules and in every possible way seek to maximize the profit in each operation."

## 25 Legislators Visit Company and Airport

The Sprague Electric Company played host to some 25 State Legislators visiting state-aided airports in Massachusetts in mid-May. The group arrived at Harriman Airport in a fleet of small private planes from Boston. Following greetings at the airport by Mayor Francis C. Florini, Albert S. Rowett, Chairman of the North Adams Airport Commission; and George A. West, Airport Manager, the party toured the Harriman facilities.

The group then was transported to the Company's Building 9 Conference Room where they were greeted by Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer; and Robert C. Sprague, Jr., Senior Vice President, Industrial Relations. An orientation of the Company's aviation operations was given by Mr. Sprague, Mr. Sprague, Jr., and John H. Winant, Corporate Director of Industrial Relations, in which the importance of the Harriman facility to the Company was stressed.

A brief tour of the Research Center followed with the group returning to the Airport to continue their air tour of some 18 other airports in Massachusetts.

Arrangements for the fly-in tour were made by Crocker Snow, Director of Aeronautics, Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission.

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## Profit And The Community

(Third of Five Articles)

Recently, a new theater was opened with great fanfare in a Canadian city. It had been donated as a public service by a brewery.

Is it likely that the generous brewery was one that was earning good profits—or one that was losing money? The answer is too obvious to state. But the question does point up the fact that only a profit-making company can achieve its full potential as a contributor of community benefits.

Many large corporations have such extensive charitable activities that they employ a man or even a department to handle their contributions. The small businessman usually makes his decisions on giving himself. Sometimes a merchants or manufacturers organization in a community will investigate charitable pleas and recommend ones worthy of support, warn against those which are fraudulent.

Whenever the community chest holds a drive, there is a special division for business gifts. Business gifts are a main part of the financing of new community hospitals and recreation centers. Business gifts support little theater projects, symphony orchestras and a wide range of youth and cultural activities.

If a new church is to be built, you may be sure that business gifts will usually be solicited.

It is obvious that no unprofitable company is in a position to perform these community services. It simply doesn't have the money.

Profits make good neighbors of industries and businesses, as well. The profitable company is able to maintain a clean and attractive plant, often landscaped, sometimes even illuminated at night.

It is able to afford the expensive new devices which control pollution of the air, and which protect purity of streams. Its drivers may be put through safety courses, which benefit the whole community. Its employees will enjoy hygienic surroundings, to the improvement of general community health.

## PROFIT AND RISK

One of the chief intangible elements in earning profits is risk. The higher the risk, the higher the prospective profit must be to attract investment.

An investor who chose to buy an interest in a long-established store on a main street, which had a progressive management and a long record of profitability, might be content to expect five percent on his investment.

But a new venture is riskier. To persuade an investor to risk his money in something new instead of something old and safe, there must be a hope that he can "do better" than a conservative four or five percent.

Brand new products and services at first yield high profits—if they are successful. Profits of 10, 20 and even 100 percent have been made on new ventures. But the majority of new ventures do not make a profit at all, instead they fail and wipe out the original investment.

Any arbitrary limitation on the amount of profits would assure that few people would be found willing to risk their money in the promising new industries of tomorrow on which our future progress depends.

NEXT: Are Profits Too High?



## Five Area High School Seniors Receive Company Scholarships

Continuing the program started in 1950, the Sprague Electric Company awarded five scholarships to area high school seniors as an aid to furthering their education. Receiving the awards at Class Night and Graduation ceremonies were graduates of Drury High School, Mt. Greylock Regional High School, St. Joseph's High School and Pittsfield High School.

Jacqueline LePage, daughter of Julius LePage of Sprague International, Ltd., and Gerald M. Stefanski, son of Mathew Stefanski of Engineering, were recipients of Sprague Electric Scholarships. Jacqueline received her scholarship at Graduation ceremonies held at Mt. Greylock Regional High School on June 7. Young Stefanski was presented his award by Dr. Frederick M. Fowkes, Director of Research, at the Honor's Night program held at St. Joseph's High School on June 7. Both scholarships are for \$500 a year for four years and are awarded to children of employees.

Martha L. McCann, also a graduate of Mt. Greylock Regional High School, was the recipient of the Sprague Electric Engineering Scholarship. Her scholarship is for \$500 a year for four years and is awarded to the graduate of a high school in Adams, North Adams or Williamstown who will pursue an engineering or science course of study.

The Sprague Electric Cooperative Engineering Scholarship was awarded to Thomas J. Anderson of Pittsfield High School. The \$500 scholarship

is awarded to a high school senior living within 25 miles of North Adams who will attend a cooperative engineering school.

Carolyn J. Sanford, a graduate of Drury High School and the daughter of Paul Sanford of High Quality Department on Brown Street, was named recipient of the \$400 Sprague Electric Nursing Scholarship. She was presented her award by Dr. John L. Sprague, Senior Vice President and Co-Director of Engineering, at Class Night ceremonies held at Drury High School on June 13.

The awards are made to graduating high school seniors who are selected for scholastic achievement, personality, general all around ability, leadership, and the need for financial assistance. The Sprague Electric Company also provides a "matching grant" to the educational institution the recipient attends. The amount of the grant is equal to that of the scholarship and may be used by the school in any constructive manner it desires.

Miss LePage plans to attend Fitchburg State College and Burbank Hospital in Fitchburg, Massachusetts. During high school she was a member of the high school band.

Mr. Stefanski is in the top 25% of his class and during high school has been active in the Science Club, Ski Club and Golf team. He plans to pursue his advanced studies at the University of Massachusetts.

Miss McCann has been active in school activities including being named vice-president of the National Honor Society at Mt. Greylock. Her other interests include: French club, Chorus, School Musical, Yearbook staff, community scholarship drives and high school reporter for the Williamstown News. Miss McCann plans to attend Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts where she will major in science.

During high school Mr. Anderson has been active in the YMCA, Youth Fellowship, Radio Club, Science Club, and was homeroom representative during his sophomore year. He will attend Northeastern University in the Cooperative Engineering course.



Thomas J. Anderson

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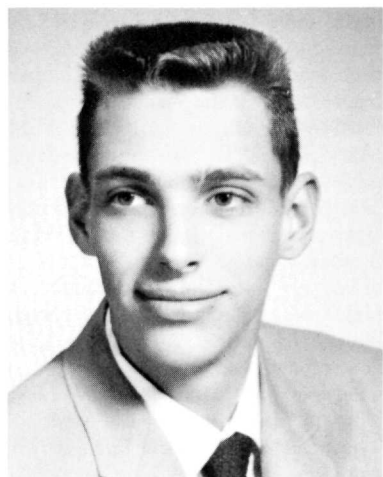
Jacqueline LePage



Martha L. McCann



Carolyn J. Sanford



Gerald M. Stefanski

## C. G. Kalt Named Sr. Prod. Specialist For Computer Components



Charles G. Kalt has been named Senior Product Specialist for computer components in the Field Engineering Department. It was announced by Carroll G. Killen, Vice President, Industrial and Military Sales.

Mr. Kalt came to Sprague Electric from Electro-Ceramics, Inc. of Salt Lake City, Utah where he was Vice President in Charge of Sales.

Previously Mr. Kalt was General Manager of Technical Marketers, Inc. of New York City and Industrial Sales Manager of Espey Manufacturing Company of New York City. He was also associated with the Radio Corporation of America as a Project Engineer prior to moving into the marketing end of the electronics industry.

Mr. Kalt holds a degree in management engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy, New York.

## 4 Bennington Plant Employees Promoted To New Positions

Harold F. White, Bennington Plant Manager, recently announced the promotion of four employees to positions of increased responsibility. Paul Austin was designated as Department Head of Manufacturing Engineering, Charles Ulrich was named Manager of Quality Assurance and Reliability, Robert Welch was named Plant Engineer and Philbrook Worcester was named Foreman of Check Inspection.

Mr. Austin came to Sprague Electric in June 1961 as an Engineer in Test Equipment at the North Adams Plant. He was transferred to Bennington in December of that year as a Design Engineer. He was born in Brattleboro, Vermont and attended Saint Michaels High School there. Mr. Austin received a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Vermont and presently lives in Shaftsbury.

Mr. Ulrich joined Sprague Electric in 1959 as a Quality Control Engineer in North Adams. In 1960 he became Assistant Manager of Quality Assurance and Reliability at the Union Street Plant. He was formerly employed as Head of the Works Laboratory with Union Carbide in Bennington. Mr. Ulrich is a native of New York City and a graduate of Brooklyn Technical High School. He received a B.E.E. degree in Electrical Engineering from Clarkson College. A resident of Bennington since 1953, Mr. Ulrich has served on the Citizens Committee for the Union High School and also on the Zoning Commission. He was a Charter member of the Jaycees. Mr. Ulrich is married to the former Loretta Tracy of Indian Lake, New York and they have five children.

Mr. Welch joined Sprague Electric in 1961 as a Planning Engineer and was transferred to the Bennington Plant in 1962. He was born in Rutland, Vermont and attended Mount Saint Joseph Academy. Mr. Welch graduated from Notre Dame University with a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering and served for two years in the U. S. Navy. He is married to the former Teresa Dittrich of Glen Rock, New Jersey and they have a daughter.

Mr. Worcester came to Sprague

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## Truck Drivers Continue Accident-Free Record For 2nd Consecutive Year



Shown receiving his \$25 Savings Bond for 5 years of accident-free driving is Joseph Dupre (3rd-left) as William Matthews (2nd-right) waits for his award. Making the presentation was John H. Winant, (left) Corporate Director of Industrial Relations, as Anthony A. Sacco, Corporate Safety Supervisor; Harold Kline, truck driver; and John D. Washburn, Corporate Director of Personnel look on.

For the second year in a row Sprague Electric regular truck drivers have maintained an accident-free record. Spare drivers have been accident-free for the past five years. The record is outstanding in view of the fact that each year Company trucks average 155,000 miles over a period of 26,400 hours. Truck drivers and inplant forklift drivers were honored for their efforts at a Safety Dinner held at Taconic Park Restaurant on May 9.

At the dinner Anthony N. Sacco, Corporate Safety Supervisor, gave a report on the Company's truck driving safety program over the past seven years. During this period our truck drivers have accumulated 1,292,891 miles and 170,664 hours of accident-free driving. He stated that in 1962, the program shows an overall frequency rate of 1.5 for each 100,000 miles of driving compared to 1.8 for 1961.

Mr. Sacco complimented each driver for his important part in establishing the accident-free record and urged them to continue their fine efforts. He also pointed out the excellent record of the inplant jeep and forklift drivers who are not part of the outside truck driver's safety program, yet have compiled an accident-free and damage-free record for themselves.

John H. Winant, Corporate Dir-

## Half Year Completed By LOG of the Air

On June 24 the Sprague LOG of the Air completed its first half year. Broadcast from the local radio station, WMNB, the half hour program is aired five days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6:30 to 7:00 A.M. and Tuesday and Thursday from 7:00 to 7:30 A.M. The program was rescheduled in mid-January to its present time to more completely fit in with the various starting times of Sprague employees.

During the past several weeks the program has covered a wide variety of subjects in the area of Company and community projects and information. Recently heard on the program have been: Philip Alton of Purchasing on antique cars, Ralph Boisjolie of Drafting on Schouler League baseball, Gudrun Hutchins of the Research Center on the Microprobe, Bertha Roy of Filters on China State plates, Andrew Konopka of Check Inspection on coin collecting, and Phyllis Suprenant of Maintenance on the Salvation Army.

ector of Industrial Relations and John D. Washburn, Corporate Director of Personnel, presented the awards to the eleven drivers who were responsible for the accident-free record. Harold Kline, now retired, received an award for 7 years of accident-free driving; William Cooper received a 6 year accident-free award; and two men, Joseph Dupre and William Matthews, both received a \$25 Savings Bond and a pin for 5 years of accident-free driving. Walter Maynard received a 4 year award while Edward Bourdon, Clifford Morse and Philip Parkhurst received 3 year awards. Entitled to 2 year awards were Asife Samia and George Shurtleff; and Charles Ahola was the recipient of a 1 year award.

In addition to several Company executives, guests at the dinner included Gerald B. Dahill, Senior Industrial Inspector of the Department of Labor and Industries for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and Neil Nelson, District Engineering Manager of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company.

## E. Newman Promoted To Foreman In Ceramics



The promotion of Edward A. Newman to Foreman in the Ceramics Department was announced in mid-April by Robert N. Bouchard, General Foreman. Mr. Newman will direct all monolithic production activities in the Ceramics Department reporting to Mr. Bouchard.

A North Adams native, Mr. Newman attended Hoosac Tunnel Grade School, Florida, Massachusetts and graduated from Arms Academy, Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts. He served for two years with the U. S. Army in the European Theatre. Prior to joining Sprague Electric he was employed for eight years by Bate-man's Market. He joined the Company in September 1955 following two earlier employments. After a series of production jobs, he transferred to the Ceramics Department and later was named a supervisor.

He is married to the former Dorothy C. Scovine of North Adams and they have two children.

# DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

## BROWN STREET Briefs

### Industrial Oils Office

by Florence Clough

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Bonnie Bryce who is the proud owner of a stallion colt. The birth of the colt gave Bonnie quite a night - not to mention the next morning when the vet arrived. Wild Willy is the name given to the colt, and you can imagine why. Vacation time is right around the corner, but some members of the office force have taken some of their time off rather early: Edna Aulisio is taking care of her mother who has just returned from the hospital. Larry Moreau is spending his time working on the shrubbery around his new home. Lucille Heinrich spent a few days in the hospital for a check-up. Hope you will be feeling much better, Lu.

Bonnie Bryce recently took a trip to the University of Vermont for the Spring Dance. The trip was very eventful—car trouble in Rutland, but everything worked out all right. Yours Truly took a trip to Weybridge, Vermont to attend the State Women's Auxiliary Meeting. If you see a new home going up on Wells Avenue, you will also see Deane Brown very hard at work inside. Deane is doing all his own work—and God bless you, Deane, that is hard work, but you will never regret it once you are settled in your own home.

### Networks

by Dolores Davis

Mary and Ed Cook became proud grandparents on April 3. A baby girl named Lisa was born to their daughter and son-in-law, Patty and Dick Tatro. Alta Oakes' son, Richard, has left the U. S. Air Force after nine years of service and is now living in Granby, Massachusetts with his family. Sonny and Mary Williams have a new baby girl at their home. Her name is Minette and she arrived on April 16.

Bernard Stackpoole and Eleanor DeSanty are both out on sick leave. Hurry back! We all miss you. Rose Walczak, our ardent trout fisherman, has been having good luck fishing—also swimming. Was the water cold, Rose?

### High Quality Coolers

by Evelyn Jones

Here it is news time again! We have added a lot of new people as the Oil Assembly group have come up from downstairs. Welcome one and all. Everyone is glad to see the nice

weather. This always brings talk of vacations. Liz Slattery took a week to visit her daughter in Pennsylvania and came back to rest after all the grandchildren entertained her for a week. Emma Gould spent a week at home catching upon odds and ends. She came back looking very rested.

"Little Joe" Rosse has a new Rambler. Real nice! Congratulations to all our June graduates. Haven't seen the top down on Fran St. John's little red wagon as yet. Welcome back to Flo Dupre who spent a few days in the hospital. Glad to see you back looking so full of vim and vigah! Rocky Trimarchi has bought a play tent for his children. That should make a very interesting summer on the hill. Cecil Maxymilian enjoyed her two week's vacation at home. Well, have to head for the garden. There are always plenty of weeds.

### KVA

by Frank Santelli

Fishing season is well underway but so far Jim Higgins and Harold Brown have been the only successful ones. Jim caught his limit three times—and all native trout. Harold was displaying his catch of six on opening day and all were 12 inches and over. Jim Higgins has relatives in Ireland who sent him some potatoes for seed stock. They weighed an average of 8 to 10 lbs. each. No one around here has ever seen anything like them.

Pete Grande's beagles are famous all over the country and the demand for pups is so great he is unable to supply all his customers. Two of his best females were shipped to Giacomo Bontempi in northern Italy and they have been so successful that requests are being received daily from Italy. Pete has been breeding registered beagles from his own strain for 30 years.

Dick Morin is still hoping for more snow for skiing. Sorry, Dick, winter is officially over now.

### Mica and Fabrika

by Irene Drobiak

We wish Laura Solari a speedy recovery from her recent operation. Those who have taken early vacations include: Bill Manson, Stacia Menty, Dave Chietini, Kenny Martin, Lucy Sindlito, Lena Simonelli, Mary Marra, Jean Levy, Florence Germain, Helen Wager, Mabel Maxwell, Frances Czaja, Cass Walczak, Bob Copeland, Mary Markland and Ida Chilson.

Angie Carleton plans to visit her son in Burlington, Vermont, while Kitty Mariani will be visiting in New Hampshire and Red Lewitt will be at Camp Drum, New York. We would like to welcome Mary Lizak and Arthur Bourassa to the Department. Stacia Menty and Mary Marra attended the reunion of Department 645 which was held at the Phoenix Hotel.

We would like to congratulate Ray Guyette on receiving a \$15. award for his suggestion. The Girl's Bowling Banquet was held at Taconic Park Restaurant on May 23. If anyone would like to know how to buy meat, ask Dot Golonka and Irene Drobiak. We wonder if Mabel Maxwell was surprised when she received her birthday gifts from Angie Carleton and Gladys Sullivan? We congratulate Mr. & Mrs. Bill Manson on the birth of a daughter, Lynn Ann. Bill works in the Lab.

### Industrial Oils Assembly C

by Lillian Babcock

Hi there! Here we are back again with a bit of news. Well, I wonder where Ed Clark is these days. It's hard to keep track of him. If you can't find him in the Stock Room at Union Street, you can always look for him somewhere at Brown Street. Al Gamache was in an accident and has been out since. The crash involved a little foreign car. We hope you will be back with us soon, Al, and feeling like your old self. Frank Lineberry and his wife spent a weekend in New York recently and had a wonderful time.

We would like to congratulate Eileen Leeming on the birth of two grandchildren—a boy, Bruce Alan Knickerbocker, and a girl, Kathleen Dufraine. How lucky they are to



Mary Frances Vareschi graduated from St. Joseph's High School this year. She is the daughter of Rose of Industrial Oils and niece of Theresa Deso of Retail Sales.

have a grandmother like you. Oh, yes, Peggy Maynard is also a proud aunt. I'll bet those children won't want for a thing!

Myrt Bishop is on vacation in Florida. I'll bet that she will hate to come back to work after enjoying all that sunshine. Too bad, Myrt, but all good things have to come to an end. I guess that is all the news for this time. See you next month.



### Special Products

by Nicky Utman

The last few months have flown by taking with them some of our co-workers. It now seems about time to mention several recent happenings at SPD. Now in sunny California are George Costa, Bernie O'Brien and Dallas Dean. For awhile, I am told, the latter was frequently found singing, "Where, oh where did my mobile home go?" Others who have recently visited our Visalia plant are Pete Wol, Roger Lull, Bill North and Don Skidmore.

Now adding their talents to the Marshall Street Plant are: Jo Kleiner, Bertha Burdick, Dieter Eveleth and



Lois Ann Scarbo, daughter of Helen of Union Street, is a member of the Drury High School graduating class.

Jim Forde. Larry Filiault has decided real estate business is for him, and Harold Babcock can be found at the Bennington Plant. It may be old hat to some, but to those who haven't been able to distinguish who that blur is dashing by, it's Jack Ogilvie, who returned to Mark's Lab a few months ago. With the warmer weather arriving at last we're hoping Jack will 'breeze' by.

A recent addition to our Marketing Department is Ed Jones. He spends most of his time out selling our products. Ed comes to us from our Vee-Trol subsidiary in Stamford, Connecticut. Also recently re-joining our ranks are Diane Blair in P.E., Helen Kawa in Production Control, and Angie Perreault in R & E (Angie had quite a siege of illness).

Our best wishes go to Carol Smith on her recent engagement to Bob Morrison and to Sandy and Gary Tatro on their new baby girl. We are all glad to hear that George LaBombard is well on the road to recovery. Hurry back, George. You sure are missed! Recent statements on the Log of the Air indicate our Mike Geroulo really is getting to be quite a golfer (and we thought he was just talking big!). Don't let these nice afternoons tempt you, Mike.

For the next few weeks the PE Department will have to be extra quiet around Jane Kirby on account she will be under a severe strain—her son, Tom, is graduating from the U of M the first week in June, getting married the second week, and there- after joining the Marines. What a sequence of events! Congratulations to the Bennington Plant for gaining Charlie Ulrich as their new QAR Manager. We all wish Charlie success in his new position.

### Magnetic Finishing

by Helen Burdick

Spring is about gone, but sometimes it seems more like winter. Won't we ever get some good nice summer weather? I guess we had better forget about the weather as there is nothing we can do about it. Bernie Stackpoole, father of Allyn, is confined to the North Adams Hospital and we send get well wishes to him. A Pink and Blue shower was held at the home of Jean Buzzell for Agnes Vanuni. Aggie received many beautiful and useful gifts. Games were played and Jean served a delicious supper. A good time was had by all present. Just before Aggie's shower a Retirement Party was held at Green Acres for Mary Senecal and Mame Carnohan. As usual, we all had a wonderful time. The two retirees were presented corsages and other gifts by the 75 guests present.

We are late in welcoming back Helen Murphy, but we want you to know, Helen, that we are very glad you're back with us. We had to say good-bye for awhile to Delia Lilly, Mary Unis and Florence Saulnier. They didn't work on our line but they were in our room. We hope you will be back soon, gals.

Our bowling banquet was the best



Ronald Richardello, son of Mary of Dry Rolling, is an accomplished accordion player and well known throughout the area.

ever and now we are all resting up for the fall. Next it will be the LOG picnic. Doesn't it seem as if all we do is go out to eat. It sure is good—but bad for the figure. Congratulations to Doris LaBonte who is now a grandmother. Pretty young grandmother, Doris! Welcome to the Grandmother's Club.

Welcome back Dottie Daunais. Dottie replaced Aggie, our desk clerk. We all send get well wishes to Sandy Galesse who is confined with the chicken pox. Sandy has spent more time in bed this year than she has out. Did we congratulate John Galesse on getting his driver's license? If we did or didn't, John, we do now! Buzzy Johndrow recently spent a week's vacation traveling around the area. He came back to work all tanned up. We had to say goodbye to Aggie Vanuni who left to wait a visit from the big bird. We hope it will be a little heather or a petunia, Aggie. Good luck from all of us.

## BUSY BEAVER News

### Plating

by Joe Pilling

We were all surprised to read in the Transcript that Ray LaFrance is only 26 years old. I guess Clay Tatro is learning how to fish. The first time he went out for trout he caught the limit, in fact he just managed to cram them all into his creel. John Murach is back at the estate in Williams-town wielding his green thumb. They sure are lucky to have a man with his talent.

Our bowling team finished third in the Men's Ten Pin League. Danny Levesque bowled at a torrid pace in the second half. Our captain, Elton Houghtaling, had the high team average. Speedy Martell still hasn't hit 500—try again next year, Speedy. Stan Lesnick traded his Ford for a Chevy so now there are no Ford owners in our Department. I think Harry Paesler is almost ready to step up to a Ford.

Yours Truly is going to put a large sign on my car when I am waiting for Walt Cwalinski to come out of the bank. Recently he walked right past me and got into a stranger's car!

### Check Inspection

by Walt Gould

Isn't it odd that George Maxwell's allergies are always so bad the day after a party or bowling banquet? Marilyn Daub is getting ready for one of those watermelon, grated or laced, cookouts. She has the ideal spot for one. Helen Bryce, our matron of the state line house, now has all kinds of transportation available. Not only do they have a new colt, but also another Jeep.

Ceil Mikuszewski, who over the years has given us some treats in hair shades, has finally come up with a



This smiling foursome belongs to Larry Burdick of Beaver Street. They are: (l-r) Kathy, Becky, Steve and Butch. Their grandmother is Helen Burdick of Union Street.





Looking very lovely in her Sunday best is little Ruth Ann Accetta, daughter of Vivian of QAR.



Posing happily is little Maria Rachel Ciavarella, niece of Joan Aragose of Union Street.

doozey. It really does something for her!...Hank Testa, our Foreman, is very busy these days with his plans for his new home...Dick Maynard has his hands full trying to make a mechanic of Roma Sweeney...Della Gawron should have quite a garden this year with all the plants that are given to her plus the horse turnips she received from George Maxwell.

### Metal Clad Finish

by Helen Sikora

Sylvia Beaudin has returned after spending a two week vacation in North Carolina visiting her daughter and family. She made the trip by jet. ...Sophie Embry spent one week at home...June Barnhart went fishing for two weeks at Lake Champlain...Blanche Cyr enjoyed two weeks taking short trips...John Blair spent a week at home...Anne Patenaude has left for a three week vacation in Indiana to be with her son and family.

Irene Mossolani was out sick with the virus, but is back with us now feeling much better...Yvonne Davison's husband was recently hospitalized for observation, and Maria Melchiori's husband underwent surgery. We wish them both a speedy recovery...John Blair recently bought a new Jeep; Ernest Bradley a new Comet; and Yours Truly sure likes her new Chevy II Nova.

### Purchasing

by Betty Bogus

Ella Dunsmore has left the Purchasing Department to be at home. Before she left she was presented a Meeker bag from the group. We are sure you will enjoy staying at home, Ella, but we hope you don't forget us and that you drop in occasionally to say 'hello'.

We have two newcomers in the office—Shirley Barrett and Josephine Kleiner. We're glad to have you girls and hope you enjoy working with us. ...We recently had a surprise visit from our co-worker, John Eagar, who is presently serving with Uncle Sam. ...We are looking forward to the annual LOG Picnic. They are always so much fun—whether they are held indoors or outside. See all you reporters there!

### Paper Rolling

by Nabbie Skorupski & Pearl Sharples

We sure hope that by the time you read this LOG we will be having warmer weather so that we can make plans for our vacation and enjoy it... We sure miss the girls who were laid off recently and hope they will be back real soon...Nabbie Skorupski's daughter, Carolyn, was married on April 27 to Dennis Kuzia, son of Orella Kuzia who works at Marshall Street. The wedding was held at the Phoenix Hotel and was enjoyed by all who attended...We were happy to hear that Blanche Mazur has her son home for good...Have you heard the news? Lillian Hartwig has a yacht. If you would like to go for a boat ride, be at Cheshire Lake any Sunday afternoon.

I must tell you that our Department

has a new look. We all have caps and gowns, and we sure do look neat. I hope we make a good impression on all who visit us...We wish a speedy recovery to Lucy Banas who is out on sick leave...Emma Gagnon has her daughter and grandson visiting her for the summer...Enis Simonelli is on vacation and we hope she is enjoying it...We sure have kept Bill Morehouse and Mary Troia on the go lately. They'll need their vacation.

### Beaver St. QAR

by Bonnie Beverly

Warm weather has finally arrived and everyone is enjoying the sun... There isn't much news to report, but we would like to welcome Ed Catotti back to our department after a leave of absence. We all hope you are feeling better...Leo Dumas and Maureen Messier were married on April 20. They enjoyed a trip to the Poconos for their honeymoon. Everyone wishes them the best of everything...There was another wedding in the department in April—it was the marriage of Norman Gajda and Helene Gould on April 27. They went to Pennsylvania on their honeymoon. Good luck to you and Helene.

Stan Bagdon and Armand Delisle enjoyed vacations recently. We hope you had a nice time.

### Bathtub Assembly

by Jessie Meczywor

Vacation time is here again and the first early birds to enjoy the rest were Beatrice Brown, Mildred Bathaway, Frances Roy, Jimmy Dean, Eleanore Durocher and Caroline Grant...We would like to welcome Isabelle Lipinski and Beatrice Brown to our little group, and with regret we say good-bye to Doris Richards, Agnes Fitzgerald and Lillian Peck—our three little 'stooges' who kept us hopping around wondering what tricks they were up to next.

Happy birthday wishes are sent to Frances Roy and Mildred Bathaway. May you both enjoy many more... A big welcome back to Josephine Sikorski who has returned to work after a long illness. It's good to see you back and in the pink again.

### Film Products

by Therese Grady

I'll be filling in for our reporter, Ronnie Sobon, while she's in the hospital. We all miss you Ronnie and wish you a speedy recovery...We also wish the best for the girls who have left us...Welcome back to Kit Courtemanche and Barbara Dami and also welcome to the new girls... If anyone wants a check cashed, stand in line behind Barbara Dami. She doesn't mind holding your place—she just doesn't have a check to cash.

Eleanor Bard is spending two weeks in Florida—lucky girl!...We were all sorry to hear about Jeanette Lavigne's misfortune, but she is just about settled again after the recent fire in her home...We have our room here all done over with fresh paint and new table tops. It's quite cheerful. The new Film Products

Department is really very nice... Has anyone noticed Harold Norcross' new muscles? He's been working hard at it...The girls are all busy with their spring plants so that will be all the news for now.

### Metal Clad

by Assunta Pollone

Vacations are on everyone's mind and we are hoping the real warm weather comes soon. This past winter, everyone agrees, was very rough. Everyone is picking July to be the hottest month. Here's hoping!... Eileen O'Neil was recently married to Robert Tisdale. Congratulations from all of us.

Agnes Fic is in the hospital for surgery and we all wish her a speedy recovery...Lola Briggs was surprised with a birthday cake from the girls... Julie is all excited about being a bridesmaid for her cousin, Beverly Tash...We wish we had all the dimes Claire Poirot spends on the telephone calling to see if she has received certain mail...Bruna Buletti is out on lay off and we know that her granddaughter, Kelly, will be able to occupy her time. Don't spoil her, Bruna.

Rachael Montagna's daughter, Barbara, will graduate from Bay Path, and her son, Wayne, will graduate from Drury. There's no doubt that she will be a busy gal getting ready for and attending both events...Our deepest sympathy to Lucille Cross on the death of her father. Shortly before his passing he had had open heart surgery.



Another happy family group are these children of James Heelan of Production Control, Union Street. They are: (top row) Stephen and Sheryl, (bottom row) Susan and Shaun.

### High Reliability

by Marion Andrews

A group of gals from our room recently attended the 7th annual reunion of former employees of Departments 645 & 655. Dancing and singing was enjoyed at this special get-together which is held every year. You could tell by the sound of the girls voices next morning that they had had a good time...By the time this news is published Edith Jones will be a grandmother twice. Edith also will be taking her vacation and touring through New Hampshire and Bar Harbor, Maine.

Eva Jowett will be more than busy during the month of June. Her daughter, Marlene, and Richard Moon are to be married on June 15 and all four of Marlene's sisters and her two brothers are in the wedding. To add to the confusion Eva's daughter, Sheila, will be graduating from Drury High School on June 16. Another daughter, Gloria, recently became engaged to Cliff Brousseau, but no date has been set as yet for that wedding.

Florence Millette's son, William, graduates this June from St. Joseph's, and Peggy Descoteau's son, David, graduates from Drury. What a proud moment that is for any parent... It's nice to have you back with us after your recent operation, Evelyn Trueheart—and what a figure!...

That also goes for Doris Monette... Marie Gattuso is also getting rid of those old pounds.

We wish Leah Gamache's mother a speedy recovery. For a woman her age, you just can't keep her down. We hope to hear real soon that she is up and about again...Leah is hoping that her husband, George, will catch more than one fish this year. You know, Leah, some men say they don't care how many fish they catch—it's re-laxation...Peggy Moreau's daughter, Ann Marie, and Craig Menard, son of Lauretta Menard, made their First Communion on June 15 at Notre Dame Church.

As I write this news we have Florence Gaffey and Chris Pugliese in the hospital. We hope you are both out real soon and back with us... Birthday congratulations to Leah Gamache, Angie Downs, Edith Jones, Roma Morris and our Foreman, Edward Konopka...I hear that Dot Davis had to jump into Lake George after her dog. It seems the dog fell in and couldn't get back into the boat. Dot said the water was pretty cold! I sure do wish someone had been there to snap a picture.

### Miscellaneous Papers

by Doris Richards

Well, here we are again with news from our Department. Three of us, Agnes Fitzgerald, Lillian Peck, and Yours Truly have just returned after spending three months working in Bathtub Assembly, which may I say, we enjoyed very much. They are a wonderful group to work with, and even though we gained weight while up there—we're sorry in a way to see it end. Who knows, girls, maybe we'll be together again some day.

It's nice to be back with our own group again though, and the next thing on the agenda will be vacations. ...Ted Kulpa, husband of Stephanie Kulpa, is in the Albany City Hospital following surgery. We do hope this finds you fine and on the road to recovery, Ted...Agnes Fitzgerald is busy traveling to Laconia, New Hampshire to see her daughter and family. That's a nice place to be in the summer Agnes...Agnes Fic, a former co-worker, has been in the North Adams Hospital for surgery. Hope this finds you well, Agnes... Congratulations to Jeanette Shambau on the birth of a great grandson, Robert Todd Smith, born in Albany, New York on May 14.

### MEMORIES OF B.T.A.

I'd like to bring to you today Our memories of B. T. A. We had to leave—to say adieu To the Bathtub Assembly gang it's true; But one thing we will not berate Is all the candy that we ate. From chocolates nice—so fresh and sweet To candy stale and hard to eat! But one thing that I will confess Is that we had fun—even with Jess When we would tell her the candy was good



Larry Dean, son of Amelia Dean of Miscellaneous Papers, Beaver Street, poses with his two sons, Todd and Jimmy, at their home in Campbell, California.

She brought in more—just as she should.

And we'll miss Laura and hearing her say

"Stop picking and scratching—push work this way;

I didn't try to my work evade I had to change for a new band aid." Eleanor would hoot and holler, but Never did us score

It really seemed quite funny To hear her cuss and swear! Catherine Scott's the quiet type But of her please beware She didn't holler quite so much But would sit there and stare!

Lizzie was the dizzy one She walked like in a daze From one row to another one Trying to steal our trays.

She is a rather friendly miss So glad we left—she gave us a kiss! The opera singer of the group You hear her hoot and wail Is known to us as Curly Top The pest called Vivian Dale. She and Laura come to work In curlers we'll confess

Just so their husbands will not see They look like such a mess. And then there's Frances "quiet" Roy She really is a riot, She'll just sit there and slyly say, "Shut Up—let's have it quiet." They even had poor Agnes almost as bad you see

For every error that she made Somehow was blamed on me! But pleasant are the memories Of working in the room One thing is surely certain That each of us would say We really wouldn't hesitate To go back up there someday.



### Filter Small Orders

by Julia Desrosiers

We would all like to wish Mr. & Mrs. Martin Koscielniak a very happy 26th wedding anniversary. They will celebrate on June 19...Wishes for a happy birthday go to Harriet Sherman who will celebrate on July 11... We also send Mary Marchio and Jean Wheeler wishes for a speedy recovery and hope they are both feeling much better by the time this LOG is out... We send wishes for the best of luck to Jeannette Konopka and hope she will soon be back with us.

Wishes for a happy birthday also go to Lawrence Folino who will celebrate on June 17... We hear that our old pro, Harold Moreau, has hit some pretty high scores in bowling. Joe is also a good ball player, and in his younger days also played some good football...Violet McClelland took one week of her vacation to do her housecleaning...Madeline Veazie also spent a week of her vacation cleaning house.



Another June graduate at St. Joseph's School is Mary Lou Battery, niece of Jennie Battery of Retail Sales and Jo Farley of Paper Rolling.

#### Sales Office

by Mary Lou Estes

Congratulations are in order for Mr. & Mrs. Wayne McConnell on the birth of a baby boy on April 26. Jeanne was secretary to Roy Douglas before she left to await the stork.... Best of luck to Kathy Guyette who has left us to await a visit from the stork. She was presented numerous gifts from the girls in the office.... Best of luck to "Butch" Law who has also left us to await the stork. The girls in the office presented "Butch" with a playpen.

Good luck to Dianne Blair who has left us to accept a position on Union Street working for Dave Puppulo, and to Linda Martin who has left us for a position in Tabulating. We hope you will be happy in your new jobs, girls. Sandy Zatorski has also left for a position in Sprague International. Good luck in your new job, Sandy.... We would like to welcome two new girls to our office. They are Gladys Pester who is working in our Order Office, and Blanche Heggie who is working on our files. We hope you will enjoy your stay with us girls.... We would also like to welcome Peg Morandi back to work. Peg left us awhile ago to await the stork.

Now that spring has finally come and summer is close behind, everyone is beginning to think of vacations. Joni Williams has started the pace for us. She spent four days in New York recently with one of her girl friends. We believe the girls really enjoyed themselves—especially finding out just what the "bunnies" looked like.... If anyone sees a white flash on the highways—have no fear. It's just Bill Martin bombing around in his white Thunderbird. And Bill's not the only one sporting a new car—Nancy Blake has a new black Comet. What's the mileage again Nancy?

Once again the winter bowling season is over, and winning the championship for the Sprague Women's League is the Sprague Keys. Members of the team from our office are Martha Harvey, Pat Dowling, Doris Harvey and Arlene Law. The team not only went ahead and won the championship but they also set a high team single scratch record of 861. Our heartfelt congratulations, girls.

The Order Office has been hit by the knitting bug, and we have to admit that the girls are producing some beautiful articles. Lois Dean gave Nancy Blake a very pretty yellow sweater as a birthday present.... Hope you all have a good month. Bye now!

#### Filters

by Ruth Haskins & Alice Monette

Mabel Williams took her two week's vacation to be at home and enjoy the visit from her daughter, son-in-law, and three grandchildren, including twins, who had just arrived from Germany. We saw pictures of the lovely little girl and those adorable twin boys! Our guess is that the

twins make Mabel president of the Grandmother's Club.... Frances Biondo spent a week in New York visiting her daughter.... Frances Siciliano and her partner came in first at the Sprague Girls Candlepin Bowling League roll-off at Valley Park Lanes.

Frances Dami has a beautiful new maroon Ford.... When Ray Belding goes to a White Sale he doesn't but linen—he buys white Cadillacs, a beautiful convertible!.... Every Thursday morning finds Mary Benincasa and Alice Monette deep in discussion about their dogs. The dogs are now attending the dog obedience school in Williamstown. Mary has a beautiful poodle, and Alice a huge German Shepherd. We are happy to relate that both dogs are doing well in



William A. Millette, son of Florence of High Reliability, was also a member of the St. Joseph's graduating class.

class and hope to graduate next month with honors.

We were sorry to have to say goodbye to Pauline Dean, Rosemarie Sullivan, Pat Wright, Lil Fenton, Margaret Gardner and Betty Brooks. We hope you will be back with us soon.

#### FP Cover Assembly

by Edith Fields

We are glad Marie Dubreuil is getting back to her old self again now that her husband is home from the hospital and feeling much better.... Claire Rivard is still out with her broken finger which she got in a fall.... We wish to congratulate Rose O'Brien on a new granddaughter.... Summer must be here—the girls are getting excited about the races!

I guess the fishing must be very poor. So far no one has had much to say about it. Yours Truly will have to get out and show those men up.... John Mancini is back from his vacation. He started the vacation season rolling and I will be next when I take a week to entertain my two sisters.... We can't forget to welcome our union representative, Mary Roberts, who is really on the job. We hope you will stay with us, Mary.... Come on folks, let's have some news.

#### FP Assembly

by Grace McConnell

First of all we would like to welcome back some of our former co-workers: Norma Morrissey, Arvilla Williams, Pat Johnson, Monica Biros, Irene Descoteau and Mary Harvey. We also have three new members. They are: Lucille Barone, Viola Zepka and Aileen Mazza.... We would also like to welcome back Violet Shea who has been out sick, Anne Palmer who had an ankle injury, and Edith Royal who was in the hospital for treatment.

Spring has really started the vacations. Tessie Czaja flew by jet to Miami Beach, Florida for two weeks, and by the looks of her tan she sure had lots of sunshine.... Dot Tatrot flew to California by jet for her two week's vacation and to see her first grandchild, Kimberly, born on April 26.... Sophie Bryda took a week's vacation to be with her son who is home on leave after finishing basic

training at Great Lakes. When he returns he will be stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.... Dominic Blasi took his vacation in May also.

We have some new car owners. Anne Gentile has a 1963 red and white Falcon Futura; Cheryl Perry has a 1960 blue and white Corvair, and Irene Pratt has a 1957 red and white Ford Station Wagon.... We sure miss Gwen Bushika who has left us to open up her Dairy Bar in Stamford. If you happen to travel that way you will find that everything is delicious and served with a smile by our own Gwen. She was presented a lovely bag by her co-workers as a farewell gift. We wish Joe and Gwen a lot of luck (Joe works in Maintenance).

Elsie Smith motored to St. Petersburg, Florida for her vacation. She visited relatives and went sightseeing.... Lee Charbonneau Ramsdell sure surprised everyone. When we came in on Monday morning our first greeting was, "Lee is married and has gone to Florida on her honeymoon!" She was married in the Bishop's Chapel, 69 Elliot Street, Springfield. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast in the Bishop's dining room. Favors at each place were rosaries—a gift from Bishop Weldon who brought them from Rome where they had been blessed by Pope John XXIII.

Robert Cook, son of Roy and Margaret Cook, was married on May 11 to Mary Brassard. A candle-light ceremony was performed at the



Another member of the St. Joseph's class was Anthony J. Gattuso, son of Marie of High Reliability.

Baptist Church followed by a reception in the Church parlors.... Rita Cooper was happy to see her son, Robert, even though he came home on a 21-day sick leave. We are all happy to hear that he is now well and has returned to his base at Corpus Christi, Texas.

#### Centrifuge and Small Orders

by Alice Dupre

Toni Connell claims she has found the ideal place for people who are real fanatics on flowers to shop. It is located in Tuxedo Park, New York and is called Sterling Forest Gardens. They have thousands and thousands of flowers of all varieties—20 acres of them as a matter of fact. Toni says it is really beautiful. So all of you flower lovers, if you are ever down that way, you'd better stop in and see what you have been missing.

We'll be hearing a lot about Toni. She is a real traveler and she goes to some very nice places including Hawaii, Bermuda and many others. It should be lots of fun to write about her many adventures—and we can dream about all these places while she goes to them.... Toni is the only one we have news about this time. No one else went anywhere or did anything! With the nice weather coming I'm sure we'll soon have plenty to write about because I imagine everyone will be going out and doing more especially with vacations on the way.

#### Formation

by Bob Witherell

Everything has been pretty quiet here since Larry Clark has been out following his recent operation. We all hope he will be back with us soon to liven things up.... The Big Chief went on one of his fishing escapades and didn't catch a thing. All he came back with was a full stomach. Better luck next time, Chief!

Adam Pevoski is really hot about the Red Sox this year. Every morning he comes in singing, "Go - Go, Red Sox." I have only one thing to say about them, "Pip Pip!"... Sleepy Harwood and Bill "Kat" Knapp went off for two weeks' training at Camp Drum. With such alert, conscientious, brave men protecting us, we can all sleep in peace.

Dick Grandfield is still waiting for the big event. If he has to hang on to those cigars much longer they will go stale.... Yours Truly will be passing out cigars in December. This makes two for me and I'll sure be able to clip Uncle Sam next year—but I hope I don't clip him every year!

#### FP Ovens

by Rose LeBeau

Well, it's vacation time again and everyone is making plans and hoping for good weather.... Anne Peterson is going to go on short trips on her two weeks.... Millie Walden is also staying close to home.... Betty Skorupski is going to travel through Maine—so I guess June and July are going to keep our group on the go.... Alma Devio expects to travel but isn't sure yet where it will be.... Gil Harris is taking his vacation time to do some fishing.... Yours Truly expects to go to North Carolina.... Brownie Lussier is spending his vacation at home.... Austin Rogge hasn't made any plans as yet—maybe he'll just rest and take short daily trips.... But regardless of where we go I'm sure we'll all have a good time, and I hope, nice weather, too.

#### Corporate Industrial Relations

by Carol Jones

Terry Haun, now Mrs. David Mattimore, was guest of honor at several parties prior to her marriage on June 1. A Stag and Shower was held for Terry and Dave at the Greylock Community Club, and on May



Marguerite Vachereau, daughter of Bernadette of Dry Rolling and Alexander of Maintenance, also completed her studies at St. Joe's.

21 she was feted by several of her close friends at a Personal Shower. Congratulations to you both, Terry and Dave.

Mara Ozolins says the view from Mt. Greylock is beautiful, but the next time she goes up there she will be sure to take a coat along. It's much colder up there than down in the city.... It's nice to have Elaine Pierce back with us. Now the office is complete.... Kay Suliff is busy crocheting a bedspread. It sure is pretty, Kay. How about making one for me when you finish?

We all had a good time at the Bowling Banquet held at Taconic

Park on May 23. Congratulations to Marion Manion for getting the trophy for the 'most improved bowler'. We all knew you could do it, Marion. She also received the trophy for the C Division High Average. Congratulations are also in order for Monica Nowak who received the high average trophy for our team. We need more like these two on the team.

We are sorry to have Blanche Kochanski leave, but would like to welcome Joanne Bogardus who formerly worked downstairs in Industrial Relations. We hope you enjoy working with us, Joanne.... Jim Williams is getting to be quite a bowler. The CIR men will have him on their team next year.... Congratulations to the LOG on the Fishing Derby. I'm sure everyone had a good time.

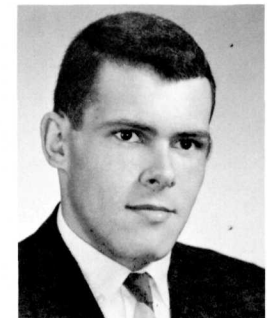
#### Tantalum

by Dolores Anello

Well, vacations are near and some have already taken theirs, but so far most have just stayed home and rested. They included: Gladys Costello, Barbara Davine, Agnes Fleming and Gloria Hebert.... Olive Crandall ventured to Worcester, Massachusetts.... We thought we had two new girls in our room, but when we looked closer it was Marge Callahan and Gloria Hebert sporting new two-tone hairdos. We must admit they look pretty chic!

We were sorry to hear that Mildred Racette's husband passed away. We all extend our deepest sympathy.... Dot Columbus' son, Brad, sure has his misfortunes. This time he was hit on the nose with a baseball—and boy what it did to his little 'snout'. Just talking about it makes us feel ill ourselves. He had two black eyes plus a swollen nose. We hope he feels much better and that it's healed by the time you read this.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Edward Garofano, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Gigliotti, Mr. & Mrs. Owen Callahan, Mr. & Mrs. William Costello, Mr. & Mrs. Alejandro Aparicio, and Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Sullivan—all of whom had anniversaries in June.... We were sorry that some of the girls were laid off but here's hoping that they will be back soon.... Well, it's the end of the bowling season and it sure was a tough grind all the way, but we must admit it was fun. For awhile the Ten Pins were in first place, but now both teams from our room aren't setting any records. We would like to congratulate Alice Dyndor for her high single in the C Division.... Some of us are complaining that we somehow have managed to add a few pounds to our girlish figures—including Yours Truly, but we are jealous of Kay Godek as she sure is getting pretty trim. Keep up the good work Kay.... Well, we'll see you on the beach or the tennis court as I'm one who is going to start right now to prepare for the bathing suit season. Tally ho!



A member of the graduating class at Drury High School was David Descoteau, son of Margaret of High Reliability.



## Sprague Products

by Carolyn Mullen

On May 16 a party was given in honor of Kathy Spadea at Green Acres in Cheshire. Kathy is leaving for Italy on June 6 to be married—so Sprague Products has chartered a boat for all of its employees to attend the wedding! (Don't we wish) Good luck, Kathy, and don't forget to write.... We would like to welcome Lynn Darling to our office. She is our new Mail Girl.... Nancy Frederick has left us to await the stork.... Speaking of babies—our boss, Dick Lull, has become the proud father of twin boys. Well, Dick, five boys aren't so bad.

Archie LoPresto and Ken Blanchard went off on some kind of business trip in May. Could it have been the May show?... Dorothy Mayo has taken the big step. We now call her Mrs. Robert Churchill.... May sure has been a busy month here in Sprague Products.... Evelyn Collins took two weeks in May for her vacation.... Joe Davis won trophies for third high average and for being on the winning team.... The girl's bowling team called the Leftovers really got left out this year—but wait until next year.... Well, guess that's about all the news for now. See you reporters at the picnic!

## Shipping

by Cecile Trudeau

Stanley Pasierbiak and Richard Gotzens attended the Bowling Banquet on May 15th.... Dolores Fletcher's son, Gary, made his First Communion at Notre Dame Church in Adams on May 19.... Early vacationers in this Department included: Gerald Cronin, Augustino Jammallo, Ernest Gregory and Betty O'Dell.... Stanley Pasierbiak's daughter, Gail, won a special award prize for a scientific exhibition held at Drury High School by the freshman. Congratulations, Gail!... Our sincerest sympathy to John Burdick on the death of his father.

## Industrial Relations

by Donna Fulginiti

Mr. Stork has been busy lately visiting girls from our Department. He brought Don and Betty Bellows a precious little girl, and Rich and Joanne Bogardus a handsome little boy. Congratulations from all!... Belated birthday wishes are extended to Lorraine Maloney, Agnes McDonough and Mabel Hillard. Happy birthday, girls. We know you'll have many more of them.... Last month Gerry Macchia was feted at a shower held at Marino's Supper Club. We all had a marvelous time. BOY, DID WE!

That streak of blinding light that you noticed while walking through the office the last few months was celebrated on May 25th. We all had a wonderful time and we wish Gerry and Joe the best of luck and happiness always.... I'm sure we're all waiting for June 12th. In case you've forgotten

that's the date of the LOG picnic at Taconic Park.... Agnes McDonough has been busy making favors for a party. You didn't know we had a designer working with us, did you? She does beautiful work.

Wanda Busse was a real knockout in her gown for the Eastern Star installation.... Lorraine Maloney has been busy as a beaver sewing for her family. She is a lovely seamstress.... Jenny Thompson is quite proud of her grandchildren. Their pictures were in the last issue of the LOG. She sure has something to be proud of.... Lorraine's children appeared in the LOG a few months ago. What a lovely looking family she has.... Mary Gardzina and I are rarin' to go to the next party. Well, Mary, I wonder who will be next?

Claire Langer is really living it up now. She got her license last week (her driving license, that is!!). Remember that MG, Claire. You had better start saving your pennies.... Gerry Murphy and Mabel Hillard are still full from the night at Marino's. When are we going again ladies?... Best wishes and congratulations to Terry Haun and David Mattimore who were married on June 1.

## Western Electric

by Dot Mellilo

Poor Doris Pepin, maybe we should take up a collection and buy her a new handbag. She's going to lose all her money with that big hole.... Mary Richardello should be very proud of the performance her son Ronnie gave at the Accordion Concert held recently in Williamstown. Yours Truly and a few of the other girls went and we all enjoyed it very much.... I bet Mary Esposito is glad her husband has finished bowling for this season so she doesn't have to iron all those bowling shirts.

Congratulations to Bernadette Vachereau. She has another grandchild—that makes a total of eight. How about that, Bernie!... We also have a new grandmother—Laura Roy. The day her grandson was born she was so excited she kept the phone busy all day.... We were sorry to see some of the girls go on lay off, but this sure is a nice time of the year to be at home. You lucky girls.... Welcome back to



The youngest member of the Accetta household is little Kurt. His mother, Vivian, works in QAR.

Ruth Szule who has been out on sick leave.... Helen O'Neill is also on sick leave. Hurry back, Helen. Remember: "Love your enemies, but treat your friends even better."

Anna Barbutto who works with us has written the following little items: "I'm a busy little bee,

I go from Monday to Friday to work, And yet when it comes to Monday to Thursday,

I stop and think,

There's only one more day to work."

In keeping with the principle of a friendly and understanding approach for people of all walks of life, having a thoughtful warm and helpful way is sound advice.

Filter Development  
Coil Winding

by Lucy Kenney

If anyone is looking for Jean Maselli, she has gone fishing with her son, Jackie.... Vacation time is here, and Frances Biondo spent two weeks in New York City.... Rita Aragose vacationed in Baltimore.... Jane Lanzoni, Bertha Roy and Lucy Kenney enjoyed a week at home.... All the boys in the Department are heading out to the ball park.... Eleanor Brooks and Virginia Delisle both spent a little time in the hospital, but we are happy to report they are now doing well.... Helen Menard, we think of you often and hope you are doing well, too.

John Mahoney and Art Cardinal are both expert gradeners.... Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Cardinal celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary on April 27.... Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Falco celebrated their 8th anniversary on May 26.... And Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Siciliano celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 18. To these fine couples, we in the Filters wish many more happy years.

The day we parted with a few of our co-workers was a sad one. Patricia Wright, Lillian Fenton, Rose Mary Sullivan, Pauline Dean, Margaret Garner, Betty Brooks and Ralph Offord, we hope to have you back again soon.... Rose Lazarczyk is going to buy George Donovan a rocking chair to prove that he is a bachelor because he sits and rocks on his chair all day long.



Proudly portraying the age-old love of a boy for a dog, is Patrick Accetta, 9 year old son of Vivian.

## Check Inspection

by Betty Jangrow

A round of applause to Jane Gross who has been arranging the flowers for the annual get-together of the former employees of Departments 645 & 655. For the past seven years this group has been meeting annually for a dinner arranged by a committee in charge. They also have a Sunshine Club and send flowers and cards to any member who may be in the hospital. This year Jane's arrangement was of spring flowers. We know she loves to use her skill in floral arrangements and that it is her special hobby. The group certainly appreciated and enjoyed the floral pieces this year. They say they are more beautiful each year. We hope the group enjoys many more meetings in the future.

Mary Odell has been elected secretary-treasurer of the newly formed Auxiliary to the Veteran State Guard. The meeting was held on Mother's Day in Northampton. Jim Lewis has all the information as he had to type the by-laws. Jim's dad is the Commander of the Major Whittaker Unit.... Your reporter is again enjoying her fill of trout. I do believe that a couple of the poor fish that got away last year have landed in the pan this year.

Stella Zieminski is taking the first two weeks of June for her vacation and Rita also has her first week in June. I hope you both have a wonderful time.... To all our June graduates—congratulations. May your graduation be the important step to a future that is bright.

## Tantalum

by Amelia Koza &amp; Gladys Moderski

Vacations are in full swing in our Department.... Olivia Pelletier and her husband spent a month's vacation in St. Petersburg, Florida. Olive came back with a beautiful tan and looking very rested.... Rachel Trimarchi spent her vacation house cleaning and getting ready for the summer months.... Gladys Moderski spent her time at home resting after her stay in the hospital.... Blanche Hebert spent her vacation attending two weddings and a shower which she helped to make a happy affair.... Jennie Melito expects to have a very quiet vacation doing her spring cleaning in the morning and sun bathing in the afternoon.

Kay Mendel is sporting a new car



Nina Underwood, of Payroll, would like us to meet her three nieces. They are (l-r) Robin, Marilyn and Susan.

—also Rita Belouin and Donald Berger. We hope you have fun and enjoy your limousines.... Our Foreman, Stanley Ziaja, spent his vacation at his dual haunt—Canada—and enjoying fishing to the hilt.... Welcome to our new check inspector, Robert Feehey. We hope you stay with us for a long time.

## Sprague International Ltd.

by Barbara Neville

Hi, everyone! How are ya? After a touch of the virus among us I guess it's safe to say now that our gang is just fine. We're all busy as ever, not a minute to spare, but when news time comes, no one can remember what they've done. It's true though, isn't it. Time goes by so fast that we really don't have time to stop and remember some of the things we've done. Well, I guess I'll just have to keep my ears open and jot down these little bits as I hear them. So far this is what I've heard:

Myrna Harvey, Alice Brown and Carole Favreau will all be leaving us for awhile. They are expecting a visit from the stork.... We have a 'hello' greeting to Sandy Zatorski and Carol Floriani. Welcome aboard to both of you. Sandy is now our new bride. She and Edward Trumble were married on June 1. Our best wishes and congratulations to both of them. Arline Lindner was one of Sandy's bridesmaids.... Chris Ameen's brother, Fuad, and Mary Schneider recently became Mr. & Mrs. Our best wishes to them also.... I hear that Glen Street in Adams has two new residents. They are Carole Favreau and her husband, Norm, who recently moved to their new apartment there and Arline and Ed Lindner and their son who also have moved to their new place there.

It seems that Sandy Segala is still having trouble with her new contact lens. Let's hope that she conquers this problem soon.... Our Bowling Banquet was greatly enjoyed by all at Heartwellville Lodge. Prizes were awarded as follows: Bertha Richards, Janice Brule, and Audrey Giroux received gifts for perfect attendance. Linda Maselli, who received a gift for the lowest score of the year, is sure to be out of this category next year....



Thomas Dean posed with his mother, Amelia Dean, during a recent visit. He is a career Navy man having recently completed 17 years of service.

Sandy Segala hit a high single of 189. A gift went to her for this achievement.... Yours truly received a gift for having the highest average.... So the banquet ended our bowling for this season but we'll all be anxious to start again this coming fall.

It seems the minute nice weather comes, out goes Ken Haskins barbecuing his steaks. What happens, Ken, when after all that cooking, the dog walks off with the nicest piece of steak!... Well, folks, guess that's all the news. Bye for now, and don't forget to enjoy all of this summer sunshine.

## Advertising

by Jan Harriman

The welcome mat is out for Dorothy Bard, Jo Ann Travis and Phyllis Paradise who recently joined the A&SP Department.... The May Parts Show was a big success this year for Sprague Products Company with the theme, "Step Up To Bigger Profits". All the men attended the largest distributor show of the year in Chicago but our planned semi-vacation fell short of expectations since we were left with many lovely little projects to attend to during the week.

The production room of the department resembles a hot dog stand on occasion and, unfortunately, is just as odiferous. It usually gets that way on Thursdays and the odors, when mingled with the cafeteria sniffs, leave much to be desired in the way of new and untried room deodorants.... The intercom buzzer system is really getting a workout since the number '2' has been prefixed to each in-plant telephone number. It seems that one of our group has the intercom number '2' assigned to him and occasionally buzzes himself.

## Office Services

by Carmela Brazau

Now that nice weather has finally arrived everyone is busy doing their spring cleaning and getting their yards and gardens in order.... Things seem to be getting back to normal for Lidija Augstakline and Chester Gallup. Lidija's son, Lt. Valdis, was recently home on leave from the Army and now has reported to his new quarters at the U. S. Army Chemical Research and Development Labs at Edgewood (Maryland) Arsenal. The Gallup family seems to be getting back to normal also after all the excitement of last month when both their sons were home on leave. Lt. Walter A. Gallup and his family were home from Germany after being stationed there for 3 years. They are now at his new post at Fort Stewart, Georgia. Seaman John C. Gallup, of the Coast Guard, came home from Ketchikan, Alaska and is now stationed at Chatham, Massachusetts which is on the Cape.

Our Foreman, Harold Twitchell, is back from two weeks of camp with the Army Reserves. Capt. Harold Twitchell trained in Virginia this year and reports he enjoyed it very much.... Vacation time is in full



Trying to interest his daughter, Nancy, in the art of cigar smoking is Edward LaFleche of Industrial Oils. Nancy is the daughter of Ellen of FP Owens.



Agnes and Ted Fitzgerald of Beaver Street are proud of these three handsome grandchildren who make their home in Laconia, New Hampshire. They are (l-r) Kevin, Kimberly and Patrick DeMarco.



GUESS WHO? You can look for the 'grown-up' version at Marshall Street.

swing with Leonor Cimonetti and Ellen Horsefall already back to work after their time spent mostly at home resting....Andrew Plue and Kathy Petro are on their vacation at this writing....Linda Armstrong has been quite busy these days getting settled in her new apartment. We hope she won't get lost in her four rooms after being used to living in a one room apartment.

Yours Truly is quite happy these days. My husband, Paul Brazeau, was awarded the three Giant Step Achievement Award at the General Electric Plant in Pittsfield where he works in the Ordnance Department, Finance Section, Cost Accounting. He was presented with a plaque and a desk clock set with a pen and pencil on it. ...Kathy Petro's sister, Maureen, recently received her nursing cap at our Lady of Providence Hospital in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Quality Assurance and Reliability

by Mae Stoeber

Vacations are almost in full swing these days....Carol Sobon visited friends in Washington, D. C. and was very favorably impressed with our capitol....Shirley Lyman recently celebrated her first anniversary—she also had a week's vacation, but this year to do her spring housecleaning! ...Linda Burdick is back with us after



Ed Lawton, of Engineering, would like us to know his grandchildren. They are (l-r) Mark, Nancy and Richard Lawton, children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Lawton of Wethersfield, Connecticut.

being in the hospital for observation and treatment, and we are glad to report she is feeling much better.... Speaking of hospitals, Betty Lou Price has been very interested in a certain patient at the North Adams Hospital and makes daily trips to see Al!

Betty Jones is back after her vacation which she spent just enjoying her three beautiful children....Rosalie Randall is very happy now that she has another little doll—this time a boy. Congratulations, Rosalie!... Our office is unusually bright lately—both Cynthia Swift and Ginger Poplaski have sparkling diamonds on their third finger, left hand. Ginger became engaged to Chuck Carow of Lanesboro, and Cynthia Swift is engaged to Francis Ryan of Adams, formerly of Tampa, Florida.

Vivian Accetta has left us once again—this time just to be home with her five lovely children....Corrine Gallup's house is pretty big these days—her family left after a visit of about a month....As a member of the winning team of the Williamstown Basketball Little League, Tony Tiezzi's son, Larry, received a trophy recently.... Ernie Purpura's daughter, Cynthia, was graduated from college this year. Shall we say it? Seems like only yesterday, Ernie!

Autonetics Foil

by Betty Sharkey

Seems like we just got through saying 'hello' to most of our girls and hardly had time to get acquainted when all of a sudden we had to say 'good-bye'. It was nice having you with us and we hope you'll be back with us soon....It's good-bye to Dot Daunais too for Dot has chosen to return to her favorite old camping ground on Union Street.

Fishing season is in full swing and we have an avid bunch of fishermen and women in our room. Ginny Blondin and Ralph McDonald have quite a contest going on as to who can catch the most trout. So far Ginny is way up in front. You'd better get going Ralph or you'll be out of the picture entirely....That was some May basket you received Harry. Gee! It must be nice to be so popular.

John Herzig, from our Engineering Department, is walking around like he's somewhere in outer space these days. He is the oh so proud father of a beautiful baby girl born on May 2nd. Heidi Lynn is such a pretty name, and of course the baby's grandmother, Kitty Herzig, is just beaming all over the place....Not to be outdone in this event was Irelle Garello. Her little granddaughter was born on May 3rd and Jodi is her name. Isn't it lovely!

Congratulations to Phyllis Schmidt and her team on winning first place in in Wednesday night league. Even though you've left us, Phyl, we still think of you.... Hang on to the mop, here comes Josie Johnson.

Sprodeco Inventory Control

by Peggy Brule

The Sprague Products Men's Bowling League ended their season with lots of excitement. The Pin Busters and the Skybolts were tied for first place and had to have a rolloff to determine the winner. The Pin Busters came out on top. A lot of credit goes to Ron Sacco who really knocked the pins over in great style that night. We would like to congratulate the winning team and also Art Carroll for having the high average—174; John Cummings the high single string—247; and Don Scarbeau the high three string total—636. Joe Davis, who incidently bowls with the Pin Busters, sure was happy they came out on top. We would also like to thank Joe for giving us the bowling results.

We are glad Nan Rosseau, Bettie Beauchamp and Ann Moors are feeling better after being in the hospital. ... Besides vacations this is the season for new cars—Flo Szymanski has a new Dodge Dart; Nan Rousseau has a Valiant; and Bob Burbank's mother has an F85 Oldsmobile. (Bob, thank your wife again for the goodies she sent us recently....) Bill Cone went fishing on opening day. He had fun even though he didn't catch any fish and was almost blown out of his boat on Onota Lake by the gale-like winds. Lately he's been catching quite a few trout so he's going to try his luck deep sea fishing for tuna some week-end in Rhode Island. Hope you win a prize for the largest fish, Bill.

A bon Voyage and pre-nuptial party was given to Catherine Spadea by the girls in the office. It was held at Fireside Restaurant in Cheshire. Cathy is leaving for Italy where she will be married. She and her husband will return to the States in about six months. Best of luck to both of you.... It doesn't seem possible but Margaret Lasher's daughter, Marilyn, is a graduate nurse. She graduated recently from the Albany Medical Center.... Nancy Frederick was presented with a gift for the baby-to-be.

We would like to welcome Linda Darling and Dorothy Mayo Churchill. Dorothy was recently married to Bob Churchill who works at Union Street. Our congratulations to them. Congratulations also to Mr. & Mrs. Richard Lull who increased their family to five boys with the arrival of twins on May 2. The babies weighed close to six pounds each.... To Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Champagne who are the parents of a baby girl (Mrs. Champagne is the former Jane Slattery)... And to Martha Ferris who was married in May to 'Butch' Perry.

Peggy Brule attended the Open House held at the Charles H. McCann Vocational Technical High School. North Adams can again be proud for having such a fine school. Peggy also attended the Williamstown Fireman's Ball and the 50th wedding anniversary party held at Mountainview Restaurant for her Godparents, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Carriddi. A week later she attended a christening party for her niece, Paula Teresa Saltamartini. Paula's parents are Joann (Mancuso) and Tony Saltamartini, both former employees of Sprague Electric's Ship-

ping Department. Belated birthday greetings to Marcia Lewis and Marg Lasher who both celebrated on May 25.... Belated anniversary wishes to Mr. & Mrs. Donald Beckwith, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Bourassa and Mr. & Mrs. Louis Morocco.... Our congratulations to Mike Demers who has been appointed as New England District Manager of Sprodeco at our Newton, Massachusetts office, and a big welcome to Patricia Antonellis, a newcomer, who will be working with Mike.

New Arrivals

APRIL

- 15, Mr. & Mrs. Preston Morrow, daughter
- 16, Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Williams, daughter
- 16, Mr. & Mrs. James O'Sullivan, daughter
- 16, Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Kaplan, daughter
- 19, Mr. & Mrs. Leo LaValley, son
- 22, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Bellows, daughter
- 26, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Langer, son
- 26, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Gagne, daughter
- 26, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne McConnell, son
- 27, Mr. & Mrs. William Weslowski, daughter
- 29, Mr. & Mrs. Melford Peck, son

MAY

- 1, Mr. & Mrs. John Herzig, daughter
- 2, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Lull, twin sons

- 2, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Heggie, daughter
- 3, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Tatro, daughter
- 3, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Robert, daughter
- 4, Mr. & Mrs. Truceman Randall, son
- 4, Mr. & Mrs. William Manson, daughter
- 5, Mr. & Mrs. Silvio Mastragelo, son
- 5, Mr. & Mrs. Mearl Burdick, son
- 10, Mr. & Mrs. Francis Beebe, son
- 13, Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Champagne, daughter
- 14, Mr. & Mrs. Darnall Burks, daughter
- 23, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Potvin, daughter
- 24, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest DelDebbio, son
- 25, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Etman, daughter
- 26, Mr. & Mrs. Casimer Gliwski, daughter
- 28, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Dolle, son
- 28, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Gaspardi, son

"I Do" Notes

APRIL 20

Leona Charbonneau and Earl Ramsdell  
Maureen Messier and Leo Dumas

APRIL 27

Helene Gould and Norman Gajda

MAY 25

Geraldine Macchia and Joseph Calderella

JUNE 1

Terry Haun and David Mattimore  
Sandy Zatorski and Edward Trumble

June Birthdays

- 1, Harselia Malloy
- 1, Joe Hirata
- 4, Virginia Zegarowski
- 5, Donna Fulginiti
- 5, Jack Grady
- 6, Eunice Gentile
- 6, Leah Gamache
- 8, Charles Koslowski
- 8, John Camadine
- 8, Margaret Cirone
- 9, Chester Gallup
- 11, Gayle Powell
- 11, Carole Favreau
- 11, Frances Guber
- 13, Eleanor Tourjee
- 13, Stanley Bagdon
- 14, Lynda Lanier
- 14, Kay Sutliff
- 14, Dorothy Golonka
- 14, Marie Maxymillian
- 15, Angelina Downs
- 15, Irene Mossolani
- 16, Nancy Luscier
- 16, Jennie Kolodziej
- 17, Lawrence Folino
- 17, Mildred Inscow
- 17, Ben Ami Katz
- 19, Alma Devio
- 20, Jim Williams
- 20, Barbara Roy
- 21, Hazel Bass
- 21, Edna Thompson
- 22, Yvonne Day
- 22, Jane Champagne
- 22, Lucy VanOrman
- 22, Dottie Ratliff
- 23, Grace McConnell
- 23, Annie Maroni
- 23, Barbara LeBlanc
- 24, Hazel Carpenter
- 26, Clara Shakar
- 26, Opal Norcross
- 26, Betty Skorupski
- 26, Dick LaFlamme
- 27, Evelyn Lyons
- 28, Carol Bergeron
- 29, Pauline Smith
- 29, Jeanette Bourdon
- 30, Mary Volpi

July Birthdays

- 1, Margaret Guyette
- 1, Rita Aragose
- 1, Ila Cowan
- 3, Marion Andrews
- 3, Ernest Bradley
- 4, June Rock
- 4, Susan Labelle
- 4, Marion Senecal
- 5, Pete Esposito
- 5, Dave Saunders
- 6, Caroline Wolkowicz
- 7, Jennie Melito
- 7, Julia Abraham
- 8, Viola Delisle
- 9, Frances Roy
- 11, Harriet Sherman
- 12, Edith Jones
- 12, Doris Richards
- 12, Doris Luchini
- 12, Arlene Rabidoux
- 13, Jessie Dziegiel
- 14, Jo Ann Maselli
- 14, Fran Solari
- 14, Hazel Camadine
- 14, Edward Ducharme
- 16, Ruth Haskins
- 16, Don Christensen (Rockville)
- 17, Sophie Embry
- 18, Roma Morris
- 18, Eleanor Tracey
- 19, Irene Konopka
- 19, Archie Kirkpatrick
- 20, Dot Russett
- 20, Alfred Chalifoux
- 22, Amelia Biondello
- 22, Anna Lamoureux
- 24, Anne Palmer
- 24, Sharon Roberson
- 25, Adele Solari
- 26, Daniel Berg
- 26, Yvonne Carlisle
- 26, Jessie Zala
- 26, Harry Yarter
- 27, Mary Koczela
- 27, Virginia Blondin
- 27, Flora Royster
- 28, Dorothy Marlowe
- 29, Jerry Gruenhagen
- 30, Peggy Brule
- 30, Eva Ferris
- 30, Carol Floriani
- 30, Anita Jozefiak
- 31, James Dean
- 31, Anne Davison
- 31, Lawrence Bishop
- 31, Stafford Lewis



Fortunate indeed is Ed Lawton to have three more such attractive grandchildren. These three are Maura, Cynthia and Susan Lawton, children of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawton also of Connecticut.



# 8th Annual LOG Fishing Derby Held on May 25



## Fishing Derby Winners

### ADULT CONTEST

Heaviest Fish of the Day  
Robert Ziaja, ICFS  
Largest Pickerel  
Joe Lora, Machine Shop  
Largest Perch  
Bill Currant, Jr., Engineering  
Largest Rock Bass  
Jim Blair, Jr. son of Jim Blair, Sr. of  
Dry Rolling  
Drawing  
Mike Segala, son of Adeline Segala of  
Clorinol  
(no entries in some categories)

### CHILDREN'S CONTEST

Heaviest Fish of the Day  
David Lefebvre, son of Pat Lefebvre of  
Maintenance  
Largest Pickerel  
Charles Felix Jr., son of Chuck Felix of  
Plant Guards  
Largest Perch  
Michael Heyes, son of Arthur Heyes  
of FP Assembly  
Largest Rock Bass  
Joe Rotolo, Jr., son of Joe Rotolo, Sr.  
of High Quality  
Largest Bluegill  
Gerald Oslizlo, son of Stanley Oslizlo  
of Dry Rolling  
Largest Bullhead  
David Hinkell, son of Edmond Hinkell  
of the Machine Shop  
Largest Pumpkinseed  
Ernest Pead, son of Stuart Pead of  
Plant Engineering Services  
Smallest Bluegill  
Peter Germanski, son of Mildred  
Germanski of Overseas Operations  
Smallest Pumpkinseed  
Kevin Giovanetti, son of Louis  
Giovanetti of Engineering  
Special Prize  
Marc Segala, son of Adeline Segala of  
Clorinol  
Drawing  
Michael Bourdon, son of Pat Bourdon  
of General Accounting  
Drawing  
Tom Webb, son of Art Webb of  
Engineering



## ANNIVERSARIES . . .

### JUNE

1, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, 26th  
2, Mr. & Mrs. George Maxwell, 39th  
3, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Herzig, 24th  
4, Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Cirone, 29th  
4, Mr. & Mrs. Richard LaFlamme, 14th  
5, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Abusi, 26th  
6, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bass, 21st  
7, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Damiano, 33rd  
7, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Spagnolo, 16th  
7, Mr. & Mrs. Rocco Vigna, 16th  
7, Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Gentile, 22nd  
8, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Monette, 23rd  
9, Mr. & Mrs. Owen Callahan, 12th  
9, Mr. & Mrs. Livio Luchini, 12th  
10, Mr. & Mrs. David Perras, 33rd  
11, Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Siciliano, 25th  
12, Mr. & Mrs. Homer Bailey, 40th  
13, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Favreau, 4th  
14, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Lusier, 6th  
16, Mr. & Mrs. Chester Gallup, 29th  
18, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Monette, 23rd  
18, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Morocco, 3rd  
19, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Dynder, 37th  
19, Mr. & Mrs. Martin Koscielniak, 26th  
19, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Morse, 15th  
20, Mr. & Mrs. George Clark, 21st  
22, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Garofano, 17th  
22, Mr. & Mrs. John McConnell, 21st  
23, Mr. & Mrs. Hugh vanZelm, 1st  
23, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Weaver, 12th  
24, Mr. & Mrs. Melwood Downs, 17th  
25, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Morin, 8th  
26, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Smith, 26th  
26, Mr. & Mrs. Guerin Solari, 26th  
26, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Gigliotti, 30th

26, Mr. & Mrs. Alejandro Aparicio, 15th  
28, Mr. & Mrs. John Courtemanche, 21st  
28, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald O'Neil, 22nd  
29, Mr. & Mrs. William Costello, 28th  
JULY  
1, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Godyn, 15th  
1, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lasher, 24th  
1, Mr. & Mrs. James Lathrop, 22nd  
2, Mr. & Mrs. Joel Pierce, 28th  
2, Mr. & Mrs. Douglas McCrea, 31st  
2, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Copeland, 24th  
4, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Davis, 23rd  
7, Mr. & Mrs. Nercio Agostinelli, 7th  
7, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Harrington, 34th  
7, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Golonka, 7th  
8, Mr. & Mrs. Laurence Carlisle, 28th  
8, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Daunais, 24th  
9, Mr. & Mrs. Adeler McConnell, 29th  
10, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Roy, 13th  
12, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Fitzgerald, 30th  
13, Mr. & Mrs. Lionel Roy, 17th  
14, Mr. & Mrs. James Myers, 12th  
16, Mr. & Mrs. Duilio Dami, 32nd  
16, Mr. & Mrs. William Potter, 3rd  
16, Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Morrucci, 34th  
18, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Bradford, 23rd  
18, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Skorupski, 25th  
20, Mr. & Mrs. Witold Zegarowski, 17th  
22, Mr. & Mrs. John Lazarczyk, 24th  
24, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Konopka, 38th  
25, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Ross, 10th  
26, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Messina, 16th  
29, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Tourjee, 25th  
31, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Johnson, 14th

## Going My Way

Mary Olszowy and Paul Austin

## Preparatory Course

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courses may be taken at virtually no cost to the student. A \$50.00 deposit is required but is returned to the student upon satisfactory completion of the course.

Courtney W. Flanders, Corporate Manager of Training, is the program's Administrative Director and Edward Younglove, Section Head in Engineering, is Technical Director. Mr. Younglove also teaches the mathematics course. The physics course is taught by Leonard Adelson, also a Section Head in Engineering. Classes are held two evenings a week in the Science wing at North Adams State College.

## Alwitt

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praise of the Company program, and hoped that all interested employees would consider this opportunity to acquire additional education.

In April 1961, Mr. Alwitt was granted a leave of absence from the Company to pursue his studies full time under a National Science Foundation Cooperative Fellowship. His studies were completed in January of this year and after a vacation he returned to work in April.

Educational sponsorship has proved to be a most effective program, both for the Company and the student. Employees seriously interested in furthering their education are urged to contact Courtney W. Flanders, Corporate Manager of Training.

## Suggestion Award

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inate one operation on a terminal board.

The April meeting of the Suggestion Committee, while not as productive as June, did result in the award of \$160.00 to eight suggesters. Topping the group was Stanley Brown, of Maintenance, who received \$50.00 for his idea to install an AG switch to a grounded receptacle, and to bring in a feed from the outlet to one side of the switch, using nickel appliance wire. The suggestion was for use in the foil drying control operation in the Formation Department.

Two \$25.00 award winners were Anthony Zwiercan, of Tantalum Formation, and Richard Belford, of the Machine Shop. Mr. Zwiercan suggested using a cathode on etching machines. The cathode would be placed under the ventilating hood and an air hose would be used to blow the precipitation from the screening. Mr. Belford's idea was to install three conical springs in the guide pins on the electric brake in pre-stitch dry rolling. This will save wear on the clutch and give better spacing between tabs.

Three suggesters each received \$15.00 for their ideas. They were Raymond Guyette, of Mica and Fabmika; Rudolph Drobiak, of the Machine Shop; and Joseph Rondeau, of Centrifuge. Mr. Guyette's idea had to do with the elimination of Hy-sol in the assembly of covers on the CM75 series in the Mica Department. Mr. Drobiak received a Safety Award for his idea to build roofs over the doors in Bldgs. 5 & 7. Mr. Rondeau was given a special award for the suggestion of installing grease plugs in the hand wheel to reduce wear and take greasing when needed on the

## Dr. John L. Sprague

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ucators to shift emphasis from compiling of facts to stimulation of thought and understanding. The ability to do well on examinations is not necessarily a good criterion of creativity.

Dr. Sprague praised the Williams College experimental program started under a Ford Foundation grant. Under this program, over the next 10 years about 10 per cent of each Williams class will be students with deficient entrance requirements overshadowed by real promise in certain areas.

Once the creative student has finished his education and entered industry, social pressures often put him in a frame of mind where he seeks a managerial position with its higher pay and prestige. Once the scientist goes into management, at least part of his creative thrust is lost to the company, and thus industry, in one sense, is defeating itself by pushing its best scientists into management.

In conclusion Dr. Sprague said he hoped that "especially in the educational area, individuals such as those graduating will continue to improve and expand the techniques available to better foster the creative talents of our students."

vacuum impregnation operation in Centrifuge.

In a final award, William Champagny, of Maintenance, and Austin Rogge, of FP Cover Assembly and Ovens, shared a \$15.00 special award for their idea of a new type DTX truck to be used in the Aging Ovens.

# Bennington, Rockville, Vandalia and Vetrol News . . .



Little Lisa Ann Dickinson is the lovely granddaughter of Bill Hattat. No wonder his eyes light up when he talks about her.

## BENNINGTON

### Depts. 743 and 741

by Joan Myers

June at last! Everyone is changing their wardrobe—including the season. Aren't the new shift dresses cute?... Faye Rousseau and Joan George took an early vacation and went to Indiana. Joan's husband, Art, is working there and Joan went out to pick out a new home and get acquainted with the new country.

Tell me, Claire, how can the girls stay on their diets when all those delicious cakes are served at break?... Pat LaCroix, Nellie Danforth and Florence Wilcox look terrific after their months of dieting. Oh, to have a strong will!... We all want to congratulate Paul Austin on his engagement to Mary Olszowy... Marian Pierce's daughter, Joanne, was married to Walter Babcock on April 27. Best wishes to them.

We understand Mary Morse has found a new place to sit. Is it more comfortable, Mary?... Congratulations to Earl LaBatt who has been made a Supervisor in the Test Lab. Phil Worcester, who was formerly Section Head, is now a full time Check Inspection Foreman. Best wishes to you both... Lucy VanOrman is very proud of her new granddaughter who was born in Vallejo, California on May 4. Her name is Monique. Lou is looking for a ride to California, so if anyone needs a riding companion, just let her know.

### Depts. 440 and 748

by Jeanne Haley

The greedy hands of time have snatched another month. What with car registration, income tax forms, and Easter bunnies, it seems incredible these thirty days have come and gone. April left its mark here at Sprague in Bennington. We've had some comings and goings of our own. We waved 'good-bye' to Don Skidmore as he embarked for Visalia, California, and 'so-long' to Bill Novacek who, by this time, has settled into the routine at Union Street. Happy days to both of you... We have a fair exchange though. The welcome mat is out for John Petri and Ray Collier who are spreading their charm around the fourth floor. As an added bonus, Charlie Ulrich has increased the roll call by one, and we hope he'll be around for a long time.

Loretta Connell, the strong right arm of all those handsome males on the third floor, will soon be leaving us. Tiny, but, oh my, so efficient and good natured. We'll miss you, Loretta. Well, this month as a snoopy news-sleuth, my snooping paid off not too well, but I was able to dig up a few chips for the LOG... Hugh vanZelm, our slim, suave answer to Madison Avenue, is the proud recipient of a air conditioner. Mr. vanZelm is to be congratulated on his new, svelte appearance—courtesy of Metrecl.



Posing a bit sleepily was little Mark Allan Beismann, son of Eric Beismann of Vandalia. He was just 5 days old at the time.

John Sears accuses him of buying all of his clothes too large, just for the effect.

Rhoda Mattison is in the news again. This gal really lives right! Handsome husband, little cherub on the way—and now plans for a new home. We're happy for you, Rhoda. It's good to see Beverly Senecal in the pink again. Bev's felt pretty peaked these past few weeks, but she's beginning to look like her cute little self again... Speaking of food, a sure way to keep Bill Seeley happy is a hot meatball sandwich and draft beer. Bill's lucky—on him it doesn't show.

Let's see what else is new... Terry White has triplets at his house—where—the feline variety that is... Marion Pinsonnault is sporting around these days in a beautiful new black and white Impala. Paint me green!... John Gardner opened fishing season with a bang. Started promptly at 12:15 A.M. We have no report on the size of the catch, but John was ready to join the fish to keep warm...

In the picture department, I have only one, but it sure gets super-star billing. This future Miss America is adorable Lisa Ann Dickinson and her picture appears in this issue. She is Bill Hattat's favorite sweet—his grand daughter.

Congratulations to the Harvey Kaplins on the arrival of a baby daughter... Best wishes to Terry Coughlin's father for a speedy recovery... Also, on behalf of everyone, our deepest sympathy to Arthur Langlois on the loss of his brother.

### Instrument Dept.

by Mary Sleeman

Welcome to John Petrie, our new acting Foreman. John hails from Union Street... There have been quite a few changes lately—Sharon Robinson is displaying a new figure, 23 lbs. lighter. Nellie Danforth and Yours Truly are also on the band wagon... Our deepest sympathy to Gary Sweet on the loss of his two grandmothers.

Well, vacation time is really rolling around. Gary Sweet had his. He and his dad went on a fishing trip. Did you make any good catches, Gary?... Norma Raetz and Audrey Foucher are planning on spending their vacations at home... Barbara LeBlanc and Peggy Bishop are undecided where they will go... Yours Truly and family plan to go to York Beach, Maine... Nellie Danforth plans to go camping with her family. Nellie has been kept busy with Boy Scout activities. It seems that every other week-end her three boys and her mate of 16 years have been going for cook-outs. Belated anniversary greetings, Nell.

Well, Ruth Lasher's daughter showed President Kennedy she can hike too—not the limit of 50 miles—but four miles. I know it doesn't sound far—but for a six year old, that's far!

## Rockville News

by Phyllis Miller

We are happy to report in this brief summary of events that all are enjoying good health and the wonderful spring weather... Tom Blanche took his sunny disposition and his wife to Florida for two week's vacation and came back with a suntan that was the envy of the whole plant... Joe Hirata, Engineer, spent a week in North Carolina fishing.

We welcome two new additions into the fold—first, Loring E. Young, Design Draftsman to the office staff, and Ben Ami Katz, our new technician in production... We are glad to see Mary Dodson in Mag Amp back at work again after a long illness... As our IR Secretary, Mrs. Janet Weber, is leaving us on June 14 on maternity leave the Plant had a scheme going to keep her from learning 'all' as a baby shower was planned. Janet walked back in the plant during break and was caught by surprise. The table was laden with baby gifts, and a great big cake, which we all enjoyed.

Dottie Ratliff, our Supervisor, and her husband are the proud owners of a new boat. Dottie is a fine water skier and I know she can hardly wait to try out that new boat... Ila Cowan, in Test, will be moving into a new home in the country this week, and as of June 3 will be on leave of absence for three months... Barbara Lowe, of Shipping, has moved. She doesn't believe in staying in one place too long, and it has been said that a change of scenery is as good as a rest... Archie Miller, in Annealing, will be going to the hospital in July for two weeks to have his throat scraped. We'll miss him and wish him a speedy recovery.

It has been learned that Phil Hungerford shot an exceptional 71 on the golf course last week. The only drawback to this fine showing is that he forgot to play the last nine holes... We're sincerely sorry to hear that Gerry E. Gruenhagen, our Production Manager, will be leaving us in June. He will be greatly missed... On the Spring Fever list, Ann Houghton is moving to the country to become a farmer's wife on June 14th, and she will be too far 'Down the Road' to commute.

## Vandalia Office

by Donna Matson

Here I am again with the latest news tips from the Vandalia crew!... First off, I would like to welcome a new crew member to our group—Steve Smandra, our new engineer... I would also like to introduce little Mark Allan Beismann who sent me this cheesecake pose! Not a bit camera shy is he for a 5 day old... I have two belated anniversaries—greetings go to Mr. & Mrs. Eric Beismann who celebrated their first on May 5, and Mr. & Mrs. Allen Neumeier who celebrated their second on May 6. How'd you enjoy the Kentucky Derby Jim Upton, Dale Kelley and

Bob Musick? They didn't win much money, but really had the time of their lives... It looks like the week-end of May 17-19 was 'out-of-town' week-end with several of the office personnel roaming around the countryside... Mr. & Mrs. Duane Russell and Jane Taylor were guests of Jane's fiancé, Mike Fellbaum, at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan where they attended the annual water carnival and also visited the tulip festival in Holland, Michigan... Further South, Mrs. Lyn Mullins and family viewed the time trials for the Indianapolis 500 Race at the speedway in Indiana... Then way down South, Jean Morton and I were soaking up as much of the Florida sun as possible before returning home after a most exciting and fun-filled vacation.

Looks like June is going to be Jane Taylor month! On the 9th Jane's fiancé Mike, will graduate from MSU, the 12th she will celebrate her 22nd birthday, and on the 15th there's going to be a big wedding. Could it be yours too, Jane? Mike and Jane will honeymoon in Florida and will then spend the next 7 weeks traveling along the East Coast where they will be guests at summer camps where Mike will give baton lessons.

Vandalia's first baseball team is showing quite a bit of enthusiasm even though they haven't won any games yet. Maybe by the time you read this column their luck will have changed... I didn't realize May and June were going to be such lengthy months so I will make July short and sweet with the following Happy Birthday wishes to: Robert LaBarge—July 9; and Jean Morton—July 27. It seems Jean has twice as much fun on hers as we do for you see, she has a twin sister, Joan.

## Vandalia Assembly Dept.

by Edna Brown

We welcomed spring with a supper and dance at the American Legion Hall on April 27, and a big round of applause to the recreation committee for a job well done. Mr. & Mrs. Gerd Henneberg won the door prize which was an outdoor grill and 10 lbs. of charcoal—happy barbecuing to you both... Ann Roller enjoyed Mother's Day week-end with her son, Burl, a junior at Miami University.

Bill Edwards, known as 'Chip, Chip', enjoyed a birthday on May 9th... Dorcas Mitchell had a pleasant week-end in New Albany, Indiana... Shirley Hendrick's mother and father, Mr. & Mrs. Mack Coleman, from Glenalim, West Virginia, paid her a visit on April 18... Janet Brown and Edna Brown had birthdays this month both on the 22nd.

Speaking for myself, and I know Janet will agree, this will be our 21st birthday. How corny can you be?

There were two wedding anniversaries, Margaret Smith and Edna Puterbaugh. Edna's husband picked her up at lunch and they had a gala time at the Dairy Queen eating hot dogs... Things not enjoyed was the

black eye Helen Lingmann wore. Helen said she received it while playing croquet with friends.

## Vandalia-Sprague Scholarship Student

The son of Mr. & Mrs. Max Bugner, Gary Bugner, a freshman at the University of Arizona, spent his Easter vacation exploring the Grand Canyon with a campus friend, Dave McDonald.

On Friday, April 12, at 7 A.M., the boys entered the South Rim of the Canyon on the Karab Trail and began their hike down to the Colorado River. They found that carrying thirty pound packs and walking down a steep trail was extremely hard on the ankles and legs.

Gary and Dave experienced many interesting things as they traveled the various trails. They crossed suspension bridges, passed through a tunnel, rock-hopped across a creek, and climbed like real mountain goats. They said that at some places in Phantom Canyon the formations of the channel cut by the creek were so amazing and beautiful that it looked as though it were molded for a Disneyland display.

Although hotels were provided for the hikers to spend the evening, Gary and Dave preferred to camp out. They made their camp on Bright Angel Trail, and cooked their own meals which included rainbow trout which were caught using cheese for bait. Since only a blanket was used, they found sleeping quite uncomfortable and chilly. Altogether that day they covered a rough 14 miles in 11 hours.

Saturday was spent exploring trails and creeks, fishing, and enjoying the wonders of nature.

On Sunday they arose at 6 A.M. and after a hearty breakfast started their long, tiring climb to the top of the Canyon on the North Rim. Finally, after six hours of uphill hiking they arrived at Yoke Point on the Rim at 7250 feet elevation. As they stepped out of the Canyon, they were greeted by Dave's parents who had a huge and very welcome picnic lunch waiting for them.

## Vetrol Engineering

by Charles Parker

We would like to say 'hello' to John Hines and Ray Mount. John has taken over as Sales Manager—another ham. Everyone knows of his sister who appears nationally over CBS television in the Mr. Ed series as Carol... Ray is handling the drafting and layouts since the departure of Dick Mullins. Ray's cat thought it would be nice working here but only got as far as Darien.

Nick is full of smiles lately. What is the reason? It must be the transmitter is working—or the girl around the house is a welcome change... Rene says a certain tool box had better turn into a refrigerator for the summer or the cheese will spoil... Charlie had better think up some new jokes. They are all on their second time around lately... Bess Blanchard finally got back an office since the departure of Bob. The hall is no place for secretaries.

Since the arrival of nice weather everyone is anxiously looking forward to vacation time—especially Yours Truly who is going marlin fishing in the Gulf Stream off North Carolina... It looks as though it's going to be a long summer with all the spring fever here... Paul is still talking about the money he lost helping Bess Gates move... Larry is up in the air these days with the possibility of air conditioners for the model shop... Rosina is much better lately since the tree took care of her car... We would like to extend our sympathy to Charlie Elsworth on the recent death of his mother-in-law.



These attractive children are Joyce and George Paul, grandchildren of Marie Brigham of our Rockville Plant.



# THE TRADING POST

## FOR SALE

5 RM. HOUSE overlooking Autumn Heights. Has attached garage; tile kitchen and bath; hardwood floors & aluminum windows and doors. 8 yrs. old. Call MO 3-7678 after 5 P.M. or on week-ends.

1962 RITZ CRAFT MOBILEHOME (2 bedrooms)—furnished; 8' x 35'. Coral & white. \$2700. Call MO 3-7103 after 5 P.M. or week-ends.

1959 SKYLINE MOBILEHOME (50' x 10'). Rear kitchen. Good condition. May be seen at 7 Penncale Drive, Adams (Trailer Court) or call 743-3860.

'62 CORVETTE (Black) 250 H.P.; 3-speed. Call 743-3735 after 5:30 P.M.

1957 FORD CONVERTIBLE—Automatic transmission; radio & heater. Call 743-3713 after 5 P.M.

1955 MERCEDES-BENZ, 180, 4 dr. sedan. Call GL 8-5045.

1958 DE SOTO—Good condition; low mileage. Reason for selling—owner is elderly. Reasonable. Inquire at 159½ Eagle St., N. A. or Call MO 2-2403.

1956 PONTIAC—4 dr. Radio & heater; Hydromatic. Good condition. Call 743-1811 after 5 P.M.

1955 FORD—4 dr. \$150. 1954 FORD 2 dr. wagon. \$100. Call MO 3-7667 anytime.

RCA VICTOR PORTABLE HI-FI. Brand new. \$35. Call Marshall St. Ext. 2434.

STONEWARE PEDESTAL BIRD BATH—attractive design; 22" diameter. Milcor steel garden cart; wooden sideboard wheelbarrow; miscellaneous garden tools. Royal portable typewriter; portable electric room air circulator. Panel door complete with brass hardware—83" long x 32" wide. Four poster double bed-mahogany. Call GL 8-4009 evenings or week-ends.

PICNIC GAS STOVE & (2) folding cots. Good condition. Call MO 3-7075 after 4 P.M. or week-ends.

MAPLE COCKTAIL TABLE—like new. \$20. Call MO 3-8570.

(3) GOWNS—(1) blue; (1) yellow; (1) shrimp pink. Size 10. Excellent condition. Each worn only once. Will accept reasonable offer. Call MO 4-9766 after noon.

1961 ROYAL "CENTURY" PORTABLE TYPEWRITER with leather carrying case and typewriter table with casters. All in excellent condition. Also International Correspondence School (ICS) Business Administration Course. Original cost—\$225. Will sell equity for \$60. Call Marshall St. Ext. 2415 or 743-1906.

SINGLE SEATER CAMEL SADDLE (for double hump). In fine condition. Reasonable. Call 743-3891 after 5 P.M.

MULTIPLE-TONE DOOR CHIMES—with 16 volt transformer. Almost new. Also new 4-tube Westinghouse table radio. Call Beaver St. Ext. 95 or GL 8-3931.

ALUMINUM DOOR (includes 2 windows & 2 screens)—31½" x 80". Call MO 2-2519.

PLASTIC DOOR AWNING (tan). Call MO 3-7804.

PORTABLE TYPEWRITER (Remington Rand) with carrying case. Like new. Call MO 3-3093.

17" EMERSON CONSOLE TELEVISION. Excellent condition. \$25. Call 743-3860.

## WANTED

CLEANING WOMAN 1 morning a week—preferably Friday. Call 743-3055 after 6 P.M.

## POSITION WANTED

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR WOULD LIKE POSITION AS CHILDREN'S COMPANION—have permission to vacation or travel. Call Jean Marchio at MO 3-3132.

## FOUND

SILVER MOTHER'S OR GRANDMOTHER'S BRACELET in parking lot at Marshall St. For information about it call MO 3-3698.

## RIDERS WANTED

FROM ADAMS TO MARSHALL ST. for 8-5 shift. Call 743-1828.

## FOR RENT

(4) RM. SUNNY APARTMENT—centrally located. \$30. Garage available. Call Marshall St. Ext. 2364.

## RIDE WANTED

(2) PEOPLE LOOKING FOR RIDE TO CAPE leaving on July 27 or 28. Will share expenses. Call Ext. 2487.

FROM ADAMS (Maple Grove Section) TO MARSHALL OR BROWN ST. for 7-5 shift. Either or both ways by main roads. Call 743-3860.

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## BOWLING LEAGUE WINNERS



Winners of the Sprague Women's Ten Pin League in a roll-off were the Sprague Keys. The Keys won the first half (also in a roll-off) and the second half honors were captured by the Nicolettes. Key team members are: (l-r) Gerry Calderella, Ann Bertoli, Pat Dowling, Martha Harvey, Arlene Law, Doris Harvey, and Lynn Bryant.



David C. Cates (3rd left), Assistant Industrial Relations Manager, Eastern Area, presented the winning trophy to members of the Wave Filters of the Men's Candlepin League. Team members are: Chuck Tompkins, Joe Moreau, Harry Saunders, Bill Saunders, Jerry O'Neil and Stan Ziaja.



Kenneth Brown presented the winning plaque to the Sprague Products team the Pin Busters. Shown left to right are: Joe Davis, Ron Sacco, Don Scarbeau, Gordon Dyndor and Harold Twitchell. Absent when the picture was taken was Bill Vareski.

## Dr. Vogel

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He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in metallurgical engineering from the University of Pennsylvania in 1948 and 1949, respectively. He served as an instructor in metallurgy at the University from 1950 to 1952 and obtained his Ph.D. in metallurgical engineering in the latter year.

Dr. Vogel is a member of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers and served for three years on the Institute's publication committee, being chairman for one year. He is presently vice chairman of the A.I.M.E. electronic materials committee. He is also a member of the American Society of Metals, the American Physical Society, and Sigma XI, honorary scientific research society. He is a member of the Engineering Alumni Society of the University of Pennsylvania and served on the society's board of directors for three years and as a vice president for one year. Dr. Vogel is the author of 11 published papers on semiconductors in such publications as the Journal of



The newly reorganized Candlepin League had a successful season. The Industrial Oils team proved to be the top bowlers. They are (l-r): Roma Johnson, (Kenneth S. Brown, Eastern Area Industrial Relations Manager presenting trophy), Helen Trozzi, Lydia Spooner, Phyllis Santerre, Irene Kondej, Hazel Martel, and Helen Falco.



The Minutemen proved to be the champs in the Men's Ten Pin League. Being presented their trophy by Bucky Bullett, of Station WMNB, are (l-r): Frank Maxymillian, Bob Genesi, Bucky, Bill Burdick, Larry Burdick, Jack Severin, and Hewie Rand.



Winning team members in the Men's Independent League, the Standards, pose with their trophy. Left to right they are: Dave Beighley, Dick Hamelin, Buzz Johndrow, Bill Robinson and John Aldrich. Two other team members, Jack Hafner and Paul Emerald were absent.

Metals, the Physical Review, the Journal of Applied Physics, and Acta Metallurgica.

Dr. Vogel is a graduate of Germantown Academy, Germantown, Pennsylvania. He is the son of Mr. Vogel, Sr. of Germantown who was for many years treasurer of the Philadelphia Savings Fund Society. During World War II he served with the U.S. Army Signal Corps in the South Pacific area.

Dr. Vogel and his wife, the former Sally Thomas of Joplin, Missouri and their three children expect to make their home in Williamstown moving from Glen Gardner, New Jersey in the early summer.

## Master's Degrees

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married to the former Margaret Brunet of Somerville, Massachusetts and they have two sons.

A native of Budapest, Hungary, Mr. Lindmayer came to this country following the Hungarian Revolution in 1956. He received his education at the Technical University of Budapest and worked with EMG Budapest, the Hungarian Academy of Sciences,

and Minerva Radio, Vienna, Austria prior to coming to this country. He is presently head of the physics section of Semiconductor Research. Mr. & Mrs. Lindmayer are the parents of two children and make their home in Williamstown.

Mr. Gilbert, a native of Herkimer, New York, graduated from Iliion Central High School, Iliion, New York in 1955. In 1959 he graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with a B.Ch.E. degree, and shortly thereafter came to work here in the Engineering Laboratories. Mr. Gilbert is married to the former Ardis Klippel of Iliion, New York and they have two sons.

Mr. Weinstock was born in Fall River, Massachusetts and received his elementary and secondary education there. In 1960 he graduated from the University of Massachusetts and following graduation came to work for Sprague Electric in Systems and Procedures. He is a member of Alpha Epsilon Pi and Beta Gamma Sigma. His wife is the former Paula Sludsky of Fall River and they have two children.

# SPORTS: SOFTBALL GOLF

## BY LOU ZITER BOWLING



Frank Osterhoudt, of the Wingfoot team, tees off as the Sprague Golf League opens its 1963 season. Shown looking on are Tom Hurley and Bill Tisdale.



The opening game in the Sprague Softball League was played by Control Lab and Test Equipment. Checking details prior to the game are: (l-r) Captain Harry Beverly, of Test Equipment; Fran Brazeau, Scorekeeper; Ray Wellspeak, President of the League; Joe Allard, Captain of Control Lab team; and Armand Delisle, League Secretary.

### Softball

Control Lab continues to lead in the Sprague Interplant Softball League with an unblemished record. Highlights thus far are the phenomenal batting of Pic Delisle with an amazing .700, and the clutch hitting of Neil Tanguay, leader in runs batted in.

Once again Ray Wellspeak is president of the League and doing the job in which you are never right (umpiring) are Tony Tassone, Larry Labombard, Art Van Steensburg and Marty Sokolove.

Standings as of 6-4-63

Team	Won	Lost
Control Lab.	5	0
Combine	4	1
Special Products	2	3
Management	2	3
Brown St.	1	3
Test Equipment	1	3
Wave Filters	1	3
Doubles	Moreau	6
Triples	Heclan	2
RBI	Tanguay	10
Batting	Delisle	.700

### Down The Fairway

by Cal Walker

With the coming of the rainy season the Sprague Golf League is off and rolling. Some of the boys started in mid-season form and at the end of the first 4 weeks dropped their handicap 2 to 4 strokes. The most improved golfer so far is Mike Geroulo.

Team	Won	Lost
Wingfoot	57½	40½
Greenbrier	56½	41½
Equinox	54½	43½
Taconic	49	49
Pine Valley	48½	49½
Rockledge	47	51
Indian Creek	44	54
Oakmont	43½	54½
Pinchurst	40½	57½

### Card of Thanks

Frances (Kordana) Harrison would like to express her sincere appreciation to the members of the Social Club of former Departments 645 and 655 for their kindness at the time of the death of her father-in-law. As Frances said, "Your kindness and sympathy at this time are more deeply appreciated than any word of thanks can ever express."

### Bowling

All inter-plant bowling leagues have completed another successful season and closed the books with their annual banquets and award presentations.

Highlights were plentiful in all leagues but standing out for the men were such achievements as the 276 and 266 singles rolled by Phil Sprague and Ted Sprague respectively in the Ten Pin bowling leagues, while Deane Brown bowled a high 158 and Joe DeGrenier had a 393 triple in the Candlepin league.

Highlights in the women's Leagues were Ceil Kudla's 97.0 average in the Candlepin League and Marge Cutler's 547 triple. We also can't overlook the consistently high bowling of Phyllis Schmidt which earned her the top bowler average award with a nifty 161 average in the Ten Pin League.

### STANDINGS

#### MEN'S CANDLEPIN FINALS:

Team	Won	Lost
Wave Filters*	83½	28½
Western Electric	76½	35½
Tantalum	72	40
R & E	71	41
Combine	62	50
Untouchables	56	56
Industrial Oils	53	59
Sheet Metal	36	76
Paint Shop	32	80
KVA	18	94

*Champions	
High Team Triple R & E	1681
High Individual Triple Joe Degrenier	393
High Team Single Western Electric	601
High Individual Single Deane Brown	158
Top Average Class A Harry Saunders	110.48

Class B Al Volpi	99.52
Class C Sterling Hewitt	94.59

#### 1963-64 Officers

President	Frank Santelli
Treasurer	Austin Rogge
Secretary	Harold F. Shore

#### WOMEN'S CANDLEPIN FINALS:

Team Standings	Points
Industrial Oils*	96
Fay's Team	93
SPD	59
Blazers	59
Jets	56
Marshmallows	13

*Champions	
High Team Triple Industrial Oils	1426
High Individual Triple Peg Bohl	321
High Team Single Industrial Oils	497
High Individual Single Hazel Martel	130
High Average Ceil Kudla	97

### Bennington Promotions

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Electric in 1959 as a technician in North Adams. He was transferred to Bennington in 1961 as a Section Head in Performance Testing. Mr. Worcester is a native of WestSwanzy, New Hampshire and attended Keene High School. He later graduated from the New Hampshire Technical Institute and served for three years in the U. S. Air Force. He is now in the Navy Reserve. Mr. Worcester is married to the former Dorothy Blake of Swanzy, New Hampshire and they have three children.

### Scholarships

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Miss Sanford has been accepted at the Albany Medical Center School of Nursing in Albany, New York. She is in the upper 10% of her class at Drury High School and was a member of the Yearbook staff, the Future Teachers of America, the Exchange Group, and participated in class plays.

### MEN'S INDEPENDENT LEAGUE

(Ten Pin)  
TEAM STANDINGS:  
Standards\*  
QAR  
Control Lab  
Western Electric  
Electric Shop  
Methods  
Autonetics  
Shipping  
Beaver Machine  
Test Equipment  
\*Winners in a roll-off with QAR

High Team Triple Electric Shop	2623
High Individual Triple Earl Williams	653
High Team Single Autonetics	994
High Individual Single Phil Sprague	276
Top Average Class A, Dick Hamelin	174
Class B, Pete Dencault	163
Class C, Mel Beaudin	164
Most improved bowler Howard Chilson	

### SPRAGUE TEN PIN LEAGUE

(FINAL)

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Minutemen*	90	42
CIR	81	51
Plating	79	53
Tantalum	71	61
QAR Drys	71	61
Engineers	65	67
Field Engineering	60	72
Ceramic Lab	59½	72½
Interference Control	58	74
Patents	54	78
Sales	53	79
Labs	50½	81½

*Champions	
High Team Triple Minutemen	2617
High Individual Triple John Cummings	642
High Team Single Tantalum	1000
High Individual Single Ted Sprague	266
High Average John Cummings	173

### SPRAGUE PRODUCTS LEAGUE

Team Standings	Points
Pin Busters*	76
Skybolts	73½
Promoters	63
Smashers	55
Skylines	48
Punchers	44½

Champions*	
High Individual Triple Don Scarbeau	636
High Individual Single John Cummings	247
High Average Art Carroll	174

### SPRAGUE WOMEN'S TEN PIN LEAGUE

Team Standings:

Sprague Keys*	
Nicolettes	
Seven-Ups	
Tantalum	
R & E	
Leftovers	
Ten Pins	
Filterettes	
QAR	
Metal Clad	
Western Electric	
Fabmika	
Corporettes	
Clorettes	
Kingpins	
Bowling B's	
IBM	
Mix Ups	
*Champions	
High Team Triple Nicolettes	2335
High Individual Triple Marge Cutler	567
High Team Single Sprague Keys	861
High Individual Single Gerry Calderella	
Janice Rice	222
Top Average Class A, Phyllis Schmidt	161
Class B, Marion Beer	133
Class C, Marion Manion	124

### Recent Retiree

MARY IRENE SERVANTI, of Ceramics, retired on June 1 after 19½ years of Service with Sprague Electric.

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